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Don Santiago Alba, who was elected President of the Chamber of Deputies in Spain, last December.—(S. & G.).

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the Massages Ordinance, 1894, Rereised March 14, 7.01 p.m.)

Washington, To-day. President Roosevelt yesterday with the held a conference Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, and the Federal Bank Governor, & Mer-Engene Black, on industrial enadit pizne.

Mr. Black said that plans were most bright to establish an intermedinte credit bank in each Federal Reserve district, to extend long term loans, to permit industry, to replace worn out equipment and to resume operations on a larger scale.

It was estimated, that nearly 1,000,000 could be given jobs under the programme.

to expand credit through established not to close the door of settlement. banks had failed.

that the best way to help industry was to provide Government loans.

The plan considered credit inflation, which was somewhat offset by son, President of the Disarmathe defintionary effect of the stock- ment Conference, on February market communications and the 10. tariff bills, -Reuter.

U.S. FEDERAL RELIEF EXPENDITURE.

Must Be Curtailed To Keep Budget Balanced.

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Washington, To-day. Senator Millard Tydings has issued a warning that Federal relief., expenditures must be curtained sharply before next winter in order to keep the Budget balanced:--- United Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

ROOSEVELT AND BONUS BILL.

The state of the s Re-Affirms Opposition

RPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL colued March 16, 0.18 am.)

SCHEME

EDEN'S EFFORTS OUT-OF-DATE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

HONG KONG,

CAPTAIN ANTHONY EDEN'S STATEMENT, IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, YESTERDAY, REGARDING HIS TOUR OF PARIS, BERLIN AND ROME, TO DISCUSS THE BRITISH MEMORANDUM ON DISARMAMENT, WAS FOLLOWED BY A FULL DEBATE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHICH WAS OPENED BY. MR. WINSTON CHURCHILL.

"We are deluding ourselves," he said, "if we imagine Mr Ramsay MacDonald's scheme is going to be accepted. In my opinion, the whole danger of our present foreign policy is that we are asking the French to weaken themselves."

Mr. Churchili scouted the possibility of building up an international armed force under the League of Nations, but though that national forces might be united through particular causes, and thus give the world security.

THE LABOUR MEMBERS, COL. J. C. WEDGWOOD, APPLAU-DING THE EXCELLENCE OF CAPTAIN EDENS INTENTIONS. THOUGHT THAT HIS EFFORTS WERE SLIGHTLY OUT-OF-DATE IN VIEW OF THE GERMAN EXPANSIONIST AIMS.

DISARMAMENT SITUATION

French Reply May Prolong Action.

SECURITY AND EFFECTIVE CONTROL SOUGHT

Paris, To-day. It is authoritatively stated that the French reply to the British Disarmament memorandum, which will probably be forwarded at the end It was emphasised that attempts of next week, will be so drafted as

It is understood that it wil The Administration has decided confirm with the general condi tions laid down in a letter from the French Foreign Minister. Barthou, to Mr. Arthur Hender-

> France is sincerely anxious that the Disarmament discussions will not end abortively, and hopes that the note will really facilitate an ultimate agreement.

France, however, is of the opinon that everything depends or comprehension France's minimum needs, name ly security and effective arma ment control. — Reuter.

THE ST. LAWRENCE WATERWAY.

Senate Refuses To Ratify Nations Lack Confidence Canadian Treaty.

REBUFF FOR ROOSEVELT.

Washington, To-day, The United States Senate, by 46 votes to 42, has refused

The Liberal leader Sir Herbert

Samuel, said that the revival of German militarism placed Europe in a terrible dilemma, namely, to acquiesce its growth until a terrible world. catastrophe resulted. or to check it by refusing a great ceived March 15, 0.18 mm.)

SPEED ESSENTIAL The Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, winding up his speech, said that it was a hundred times better to get un imperfect agreement than none at all.

country an equality status.

Regarding Mr. Stanley Baldwin's suggestion to get a limited convention, like an air agreement, if the broader negotiations failed, Sir John Simon asserted that if such a position arose, Britain would not allow protracted discussions.

It was essential to act quickly, because time was running against the friends of Disarmament.

"If our hopes of better things disappear, we must face the consequences and prepare for action,

if necessary, immediately, The House of Commons agreed to vote on that account.-Reuter

CAPT. EDEN REVIEWS THE PROSPECTS

In One Another.

NOT A HOPELESS TASK

London, To-day. Disarmament prospects were to ratify the treaty with review by the Lord Privy Scal, Canada, providing for the Captain Anthony Eden, during a New York To-day.

Austrian Hungary Discussions.

COMPETITION WITH GERMAN RAILWAY LINE

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL Phie Messages Orlinance, 1894. Re orived March 15, 9.18 a.m.)

Rome, To-day. It is learned that Signer Mussolini, is conferences with Dr. Dollfues and General Gomboes, which began on Tuesday, has offered to grant a free zone at Trieste to Austria and a free zone at Frime to Hangary.

He hopes thereby to restore the traffic of the two ports. It is also expected that an offer of preferential rates on the

railroad between Trieste and the Austrian frontier, in order compete successfully with the German line from Hamburg to Vienna, will be made. - United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

"LINDY" INVITED TO TESTIFY.

American Air Mail. Contracts,

SPECIAL EDIZINA MAIL

Washington, To-day. The United States Senate Post Office Committee has Invited Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, and Messrs. Chamberlin. Mitchell and Rickenback to testify concerning legislation for the return of American air mail contracts to private contractors. -Untied Press per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

SHIPPING MERGER HITCH.

White Star Line Seek Injunction.

RIGHTS OF STOCKHOLDERS CLAIMED VIOLATED.

London, To-day. When the North Atlantic Shipping Bill, to facilitate the Cunard -White Star merger, was considered in the Committee Stage by the House of Commons, yesterday, the Liberal member for Birkenhead. Mr. H. Graham White, called attention to a report from New York to the effect that the White Star Line are seeking an injunction to prevent further progress being made in the merger. (Continued on Page 9)

I.M.M. HOLD ALL OCEANIC SHARES.

President's Revelation.

construction of the St. Lawe debate in the House of Com-I Mr. Franklin, President of the rence . Waterway at a cost of . monay esterday. Before examining the Euro has announced that the Com- service to china seath of the Mercanics Christophics Lag. Sec. This is a rebut utor President sean situation inedstalls he returned a structed to seek an injunction to phis Manages Ordense, the Re-Will be built survey, but four this the Sentral action may be found that the Sentral action may be found to the found that the Sentral action may be found that



Micro-ray links England and F rance. At . Lympne, Kent, Si Phillip Sassoon, Under Secretary for Air, officially opened the world's first commercial Micro-Ray Radio Service between the Civil Airports at Lympne (Engla nd) and St. Inglevert (France). The picture shows visitors listen ing in to complimentary messages exchanged between Sir Phillip S assoon at Lympne and Mr. Delesalle the French Under Secretary at St. Inglevert, France.

MUNITION-RUNNING IN EUROPE

Italy Alleged Supplying 100 Killed And Many lajered As machinery and industrial pro-Hungary.

LITTLE ENTENTE APPEAL TO THE LEAGUE

Lendon, To-day. Intense excitement exists in the Danabian complies over the reported transportation of arms from (By Telegraph, Copyright. Telegra- ed transpertation of all phio Messages Ordinance, 1801, Re- linky to Hungary, and it recalls the perturbation which was occasioned throughout Europe by a similar af

fair at Hirtemberg, last year. A Vienna message states that the reports are vehemently denied officially, but circumstantial stories persist, alleging that two heavily-laden armament trains traversed Austria on March and March 9, and reached Hun-

Belgrade reports declare that the newspapers claim to have definite proof of munition-running, and declare that it bodes ill for the Italian invitations to the Little Entente to participate in the economic co-operation.

It is stated that an appeal is being made to the League o Nations to control Austrian and Hungarian armaments - Reu-

BASELESS RUMOURS

Object For Hindering. Rome Conference.

Budapest, To-day. It is officially stated that th rumours of the alleged supplies of arms to Hungary are baseless. The press declare that they emanate from Little Entente quarters, with the object of hindering the Rome negotiations - Renter.

RECOMMENDATION FOR CAR INDUSTRY.

Reduction In Hours And Wages Increase.

BEFORE END OF MONTH.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION WRECKS PORT OF SAN SALVADOR

Result Of Cellar Accident

San Salvador, To-day. One hundred have been killed and many are injured as the reof dynamite in a cellar here, Most of the buildings in the port are wrecked.-Renter.

250 KILLED AND 1.000 INJURED

4 Blocks Of Buildings Destroyed.

POPULATION FLEE

San Ealvador, To-day. Over 250 people were kill ed and at least 1,000 injured

in the explosion here yeaterand a church. Hundred of workers be discussed at to-day's meeting.

country. It is believed that the explosion Easter. Reuter. was due to the sudden halting of goods train, in which seven tone of dynamite, near an explosive ware-house -- Reuter.

SVALE STILL ON THE ROCKS.

Kamo's Arrival On Scene

To-morrow.

CALMER SEAS EXPERIENCED

on Breakwater Rock near the mouth firm policy to safeguard her home of the Foochow River on Monday, is market against abnormal competistill fast on the rocks, and the flow due to subsidies and deste-Chinese Revenue boat, the Ping- cialed exchanges, declared the ching, which took the passengers off Panier, M. Paul Hymans, in the on Monday, is standing by to keep Senate, yesterday, off any pirates who may attempt to Belgium possessed in loot the stricken yessel

The owners told the China Mail to exert if "Kamo" is expected to arrive at the sonable careful. scene of the wrock at daylight to morrow, and not until then will they THE AND HICKNICH have any definite knowledge as to TRADE TALKS prospects of salvaging the Svale, The seas round the stranded ship have moderated considerably and Will Resume To-day

AUSTRIAN ITALIAN TALKS SATISFACTORY

Mussolini To Take More Machinery.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Rome, To-day Pending their first meeting this

afternoon, the Italian Premier, Signor Mussolini, the Austrian Chancellor, Dr Engelbert Dollfus, and the Hungarian Premier. General Gomboes, yesterday had a busy day at conferences and meetings, the most important of which was the meeting between Signer Mussolini and Dr. Dollfuss at the Palazzo. Venezia, in the morning, when they discussed the tariff preferences and quotas between the two countries, and the facilities to be given to Austria and Hungary at Trieste

and Frame. It is understood that Italy is willing to take more Austrian ducts, and Austria is willing to take more Italian agricultura products, especially, wine, but not grain, which she will take from Hungary

AUSTRO-HUNGARY TALE General, Comboes had a long talk with Dr. Dollfus yesterday morning and afterwards ; saw the

German Ambanador. The three Premiers, in the afternoon, with Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam, watched the cavalry students display of horse-

mananip. REVISION OF TREATIES

His Holiness the Pope, gave an audience to Dr. Dollfust in the evening, and it is understood that His Holiness was most interested in Dr. Dollfuss' report of the situation In Austria.

Contrary to German reports, it is Fire destroyed four blocks of learned that the revision of treaties buildings including the City Hall, has not been discussed and will not houses were burned out. Most of Dr. Dollfuss stated to the press the population have fled to the open that a joint plan was being evolved which would be announced before

> BELGIUM'S TRADE POLICY.

> Home Market To Be Safeguarded.

> > IMPORT LICENSES

Brussels, To-day. Having fatied in the effects to induce other countries of lower their tariff barriers, Relgium has The "Syale", which came to grief decided, henceforth, to pursue a

Capes Collars And Sleeves

New Capes Play Big Part In Paris Modes.

There is a lot of fuss about necks, shoulders, and sleeves. The hood line is popular, so is the cowl neck, and there is a new and mighty collar which is slung about the neck to change low at the back, have it in fur in rushed shirred velvet, in feathers, and in ruched ribbon.

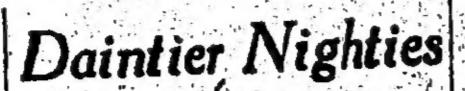
Then there is the cape. What can be done and in done with the cape passes all imagination. You can have it drawn tightly about the shoulders in that pinched way that suggests a narrow mind and a temper which gives way before difficulty. You can have it-all wide and ruffly with feather trimmings. muslin, or ribbon ruches, and not too low on the arms. You can slit it at the back, or you can hang it straight from the shoulders so that il can be a cape at the back or a drappery in front.

Then there is the long cape which Maggy Rouff makes in wool; for the day, and in velvet, satin, or fur for the evening. And there is also the wide, hip-length cape; in velvet with a fur band which dips at the back and rises in front. Black velvet capes are lined with white or with colour, always the lining is different from the cape. Mainbecher is making tweed capes to go on coats and skirts some to take off, while others just trim the shoulders. There is a lot to be said about capes this year.



How RESPIROIDS Keep You Free From Coughs, Sore

colds to which people fall victim sparkling capes of silver-painted avoided were it not for the sigrette feathers and silk jackets taking simple precautions quilted in a pattern like fish scales. v the use of Respiroids. The Day dresses and costs had brisks, losenges lies in the windswept lines quite different to fact that they act directly upon the the slinky evening ones. superior to liquid remedies which are immediately swallowed. As the swirl Plaids and stripes had luxenges dissolve slowly in the month crasy design, as though a playin aromatic vapours are given off which wind had blown the lines about or



New Slender Lines For Night Wear.

RUSSIAN INFLUENCE IN VELVET PYJAMAS

of talking about and night, parties of all sorts and sizes, but only at rare intervals do we remember another occasion for though we have no audience for it, or at least if an audience a very, very limited one! We refer specifically to bedtime costumes-nightgowns and

It's a far very from flannel wrappers of "other days" to flimsey finery or "our times." instead of being shaped like a gunnysack, eleeping outfits of the "now" are molded as smoothly to the body as skin itself. No copious folds of flannel to wrap the feet in, no woolen bedsocks or mittens, or nightcaps. All is chiffon and silk, satin or velvet these days, regardless of the rise or fall of the mercury, House are heated now and bedcovers, warm as toast, weigh only a few ounces instead of pounds.

Like top cloths, nightgowns and pajamas favour slender princess line. A two-piece nightie is even popular and is made like the new evening gowns, backless and high in the front, with a little lace bodice to accompany. It is blue crepe de Chine trimmed with lace ruffles of the same shade.

Russia creeps in to influence the sleeper with a pajama of orange velvet, and a black welvet mermaid gown trimmed with pink ostrich audience.

THE NEW JEWELLRY Pearls In Fashion

has shrunk from the barbaric to the film are translated by the dress-COMPLEXIONS TO SUIT Victorian, and pearls are used makers, in the spring and sum comprise frocks or skirts with

Again.

(Continued at Foot of Next Column)

BABY BONNETS

More Hand-Packs Are

Coming.

Special "perambulator" complex-

ions are being prepared for the

spring bonnets and baby-boy's caps.

ent again by then, w men will like

the new make-up, which gives the

face a milk and roses colour, like

More hand-packs are coming.

there is a new one which makes the

hand look fragile—the skin is

parentness.

bleached white almost to trans-

Daytime.

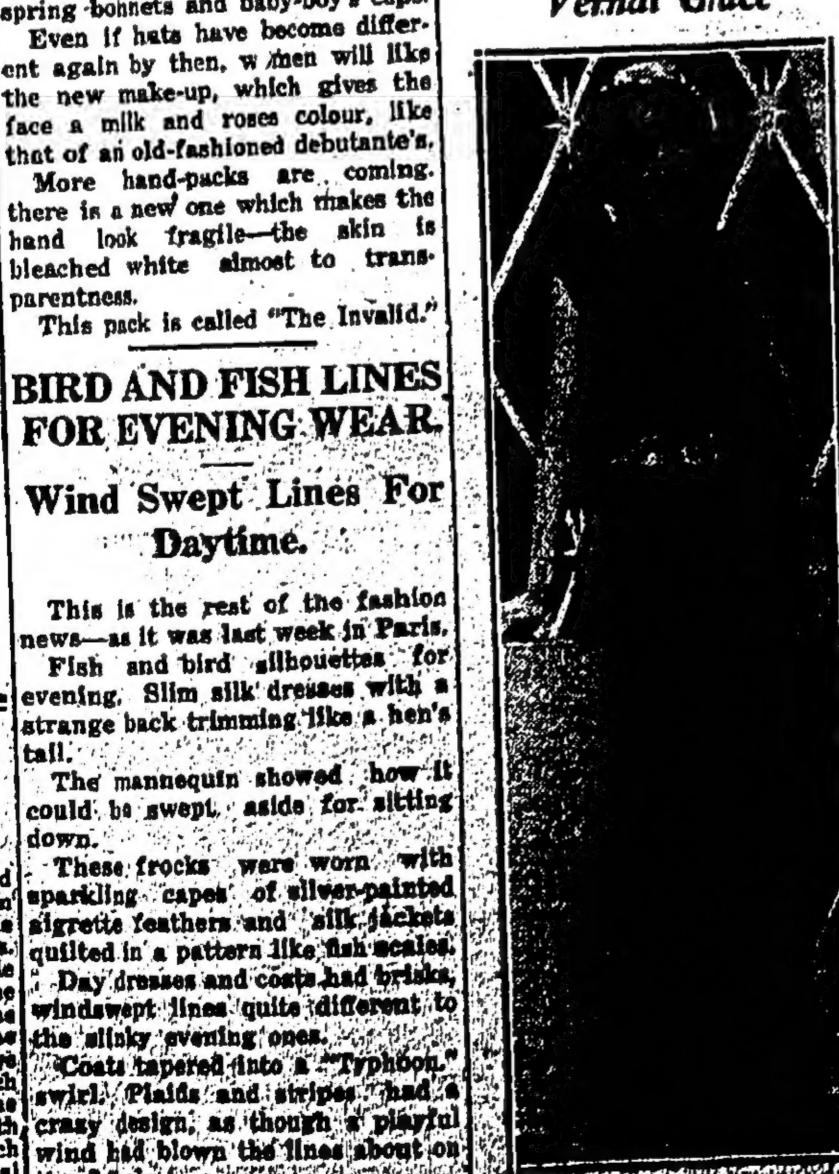
vening. Slim silk dresses with a

This pack is called "The Invalid."

that of an old-fashioned debutante's,

Even if hats have become differ-





Influences Fashions

Effect Of British Film Modes.

NOT A PASSING PHASE

tion of smartness for secluded tory a British film has influenced doubly flounced at the hem. Side Parisian fashions. And the effect by side with this skirt, however, has come to stay!

but in details of sleeve interest, usually slit up there a little Even finish and jewellery.

More Graceful

The slightly Jewellery has been slimming. It sleeves worn by the men in the we have not seen for some time. gauged-on a dinner frock, for ings as a trimming. instance—or a dressy coat sleeve Blouses are made like severe will be semi-fitting to the elbow little waistcoats, perhaps with material.

fronts finished by a thick padded fumper lines. roll, with a matching belt, the ruffs nearly, all the houses. White and gumpes worn, are all adapt- pique bows, cravats, neckbands ed from the dresses we saw in this with dependent tabs or vests-all film. Even the variations of the they seem to be worn the wrong fitting collar are reminiscent of way round, so that the mannequin them. So you see it is not just is wearing her "bib" down her a passing phase.

Skirts Are Slim.

or Directoire fashions now show- she concentrates interest in the ing in Paris. The stand-up revers back, Schiaparelli's collection is which adorn, some of the jackets, interesting for the materials she the important jabots and gossamerlike blouses, we shall wear this spring, are inspired by this epoch. They came in again in the Edwardian years, so you will be able to see what they look like in your family photograph books. There is the same monided

waist, although not so exaggerated, of course. But our parts this year are alim and comparatively fullness introduced at the buch just above the knee in the form o

any other kind except diamonds. Heavy goed chains of valet and nach are seen frequently of seening and seening frequently of seening

a flared panel or pleats. The Directoire idea appears at Worth's in the form of gowns which although they have only a suggestion of a higheer waist-line, have For the first time in dress his- the trailing skirt of the period there is the straight, slim type which Jean Patou shows. This is Not so much in the silhouette rounded at each side seam, and his day skirts have a modified form of this hem line.

A basque on some of the evening padded gowns gives a silhouette which

Day Suits Day suits seen in the collections For sports and day wear there mer collections, into a graceful full-length coats, three-quarter are narrow bangles of painted sleeve with fullness between the loose jackets, fitted jackets with or leather embroidered with a gold wrist and upper arm. Occasional- without flared basque, and loose, thread, and a pair of bracelets for ly one sees a sleeve completely and often with pipings or quilt-

> some looseness about the bust; in and there fall into a loop of the the approved tuck-in fashion, with elaborate jabot effects down the The collarless cont-lines and front; or even occasionally on

Two-piece frocks are shown in

Quite apart from the fin-like trimming on the back of tight, From there we go to the Regency slim evening skirts, and the way



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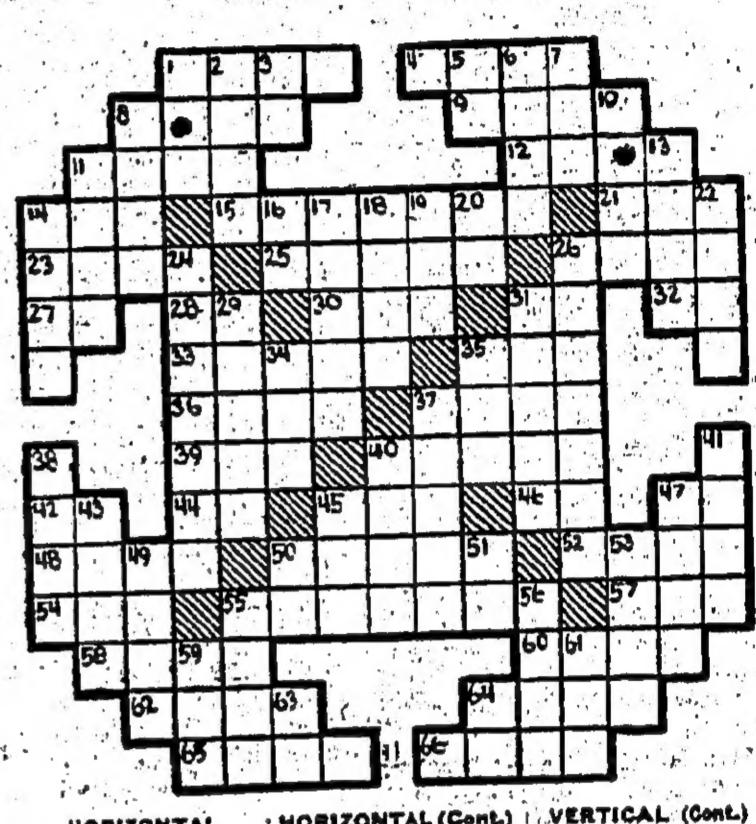
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HORIZONTAL (Cont.) HORIZONTAL 47-Father (short) 4-Coaquiate 50-Dish of green herbs 15-Pinch 8-Part for one 9-Once more 54-Bummit 11-Constructed 65-Metured 57-Explra 14-Obscure 58-Web-like member 15-Perfume 60-Long grass stem 21-Noah's ship 23-A beverage (pl.) 52-Rescue 25-A series of steps 64-Shortly 55-Recline 26-Twirl 27-Pronoun 28-Preposition VERTICAL 30-A serpent 81-A country of Europe (abbr.) 32-Nickel (abbr.). 28-Arabia (Post.)

35-Bind

36-An alcoholic

87-Girl's name

39-Obtained

42 Hear 0

45-A rodent

44-Half an em

beverage (pl.)

40-One who ventures

46-Point of compact

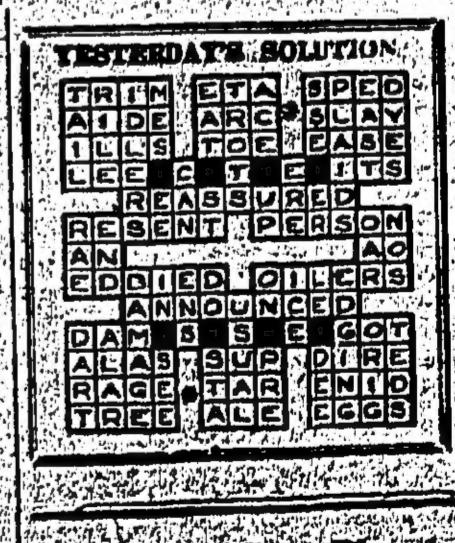
1-Seed covering 2-To the sheltered 3-Negative: 5-Musical note 4-One time 7-Golf mound 6-Identical 11-A measure of length 13-Ireland (Poet.) 14-Restrains 15-Secretary of State

18-Net difficult 20-Credit (abbr.) 22-Unite armly 24-Reel 26-Plerosd 129-A constallation 31-Fathers Si-insect 85-Sailor 87-Chief of evil spirit 40-A small valley I-Remove the sicie 48-To sound a hors 45-Knock 47-Remunerated 49-imitates

to-Musical nots 51-Prefix From 51-Paradise 56-Let fall 59-Etruccan house 61-Greek goddess s 45-Piural aumx

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The Share Register and Trans ed at the R.N. Hospital. fer Books will be closed from the 19th to 26th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of

Directors. E. COCK. Chief Manager. Hong Kong, 9th March, 1934.

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given that the Register and France were ornaments with Deskey ter Books of the Company will be stones sto. etc. closed from the 12th to the gist rop View from Siturday the 17 day of March 1934, both days in March 1884.

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The following programms will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of SSS matres (845 K.C.'s):--

1.03 p.m.—Recorded muste. Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong at the other Mr. Schenken, sitting Kong Hotel Grill Room. 1.30 p.m.-Rugby Press News, etc. 2.15 p.m.-Close Down. Chinese Studio Concert To-night, 5-8 p.m.—European programme.

5-5 p.m.-A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the celved the Ten of clubs Opening. Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden. 6-6.30 p.m .- From the Studio. Children's Concert.

7 p.m.-Closing Local Stock Quota-7.3-8 p.m.-Recorded programma,

7-7.35 p.m -- Light Opera. Selection-Merry Widow (Lehar) Marck Weber & His Orch

Vocal Gema-Selection-

Geisha (Sidney-Jones) ocal Gema-Merrie England (Hood & German)

Miriam Licette, Clara Serena Robert Carr, & Chorus, 7.36-8 p.m.—Instrumental. Octet-Operatica (arr. Squire)

J. H. Squire Celeste Octet Pianoforte Solo-Waldesrauschen (Lizzt) (a) Walts in D Flat, Op. 64, No. (Chopin) (b) Etude in C Major, Op.10, No

(Chopin) . A Fine Collection of 770 Hong Octet-Memories of Johann Strauss Wilhelm Backhaus, (arr. Willbughby)

J. H. Squire Celeste Octct. Violin Solo-Jeta (de Falla)

Serenade Espagnol

(Spanish Serenade) (Glazounov, arr. Kreisler) Fritz Kreisler. 8 p.m -- Local Time & Weather Re 8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Con-

10.35 p.m. Close Down. N.B.:- From 8.30-10 p.m. Hong Kong" will broadcast

All relays of Hong Kong Hotel Orchestras in the above programmes ning. Three more rounds of hearts

European Programme from Z.E.K. the Knave of that suit. Three

POSTMAN'S KNOCK

BRIDGE NOTES

Making Up For Your Mistakes.

by Ely Culbertson.

Even the experts are not perfect. Quite frequently in their striving for maximum results, they arrive at distinctly bad contracts. On the hand below, played in the recent Individual Mesters' Tournsment, Messra. Oswald Jacoby and Howard Schenken, playing at different tables, in an effort to score as many points as possible arrived at six-notrump. A glance at the two hands will show that six hearts is an absolute lay-down, and this contract should and can be reached by simple Approach bid-

North, Dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

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I will not give the bidding at 1-2.15 p.m.—European programme. either table, as it was distinctly bad 1 p.m.-Local Time & Weather Re- in both instances. At one table Mr. Jacoby, sitting North, was the 1.15 p.m. A relay of the Hong final Declarer at six notrump, and South, was Declarer. Both made their contracts by very fine play, and tied for top score on the board.

Mr. Jacoby, sitting North, r which he won in Dummy, and proceeded to play three rounds of Printed Forms of Tender and Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the the third heart he got a low dia-6.30-7 p.m.-A relay of the Hong hearts, ending in his own hand. On mond discard from East, and, knowing the East player very well, immediately marked him with the Queen of diamonds. Therefore he now led a low card of that suit, finessing the Ten-spot in Dummy. This held, but Mr. Jacoby now saw Ruddigore (Gilbert & Sullivan)
Columbia Light Opera Co., cards of re-entry to lead twice up the King and Queen of spades and Marck Weber & His Orch, at the same time cash the third diamond in his hand. He returned to his hand with another heart and Francis Russell, Dennis Noble, led a low spade, East quite properly playing small. The Ace of diamonds was now played, followed by two rounds of clubs, ending in the North hand. East had to discard on the third club, and was forced to blank either his Ace of spades or his Queen of diamonds. He chose to throw, a low spade, and Mr. Jacoby then led a spade. East was forced to win and lead a dismond up to Mr. Jacoby's tenace.

> Mr. Schenken, sitting South, also fulfilled his contract, but by a different line of play. Instead of guessing the diamond finesse and following with the end play as Mr. Jacoby did, he found a very fine squeeze on the East hand. He, like 16.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press Mr. Jacoby, also received a club opening, which he won in his own "Z.E.K. hand, and, getting to Dummy with a pro- the Queen of hearts, immediately gramme of European music on 640 led a spade, East quite properly ducked this lend, the Queen win rounds of clubs gave East the usual spade and hid to keep two guards A New and Original Musical Comedy for his Ques of diamonds, Rather than give op monadiabely, he throw another low diamond, deciding to Hory Committee of the State of

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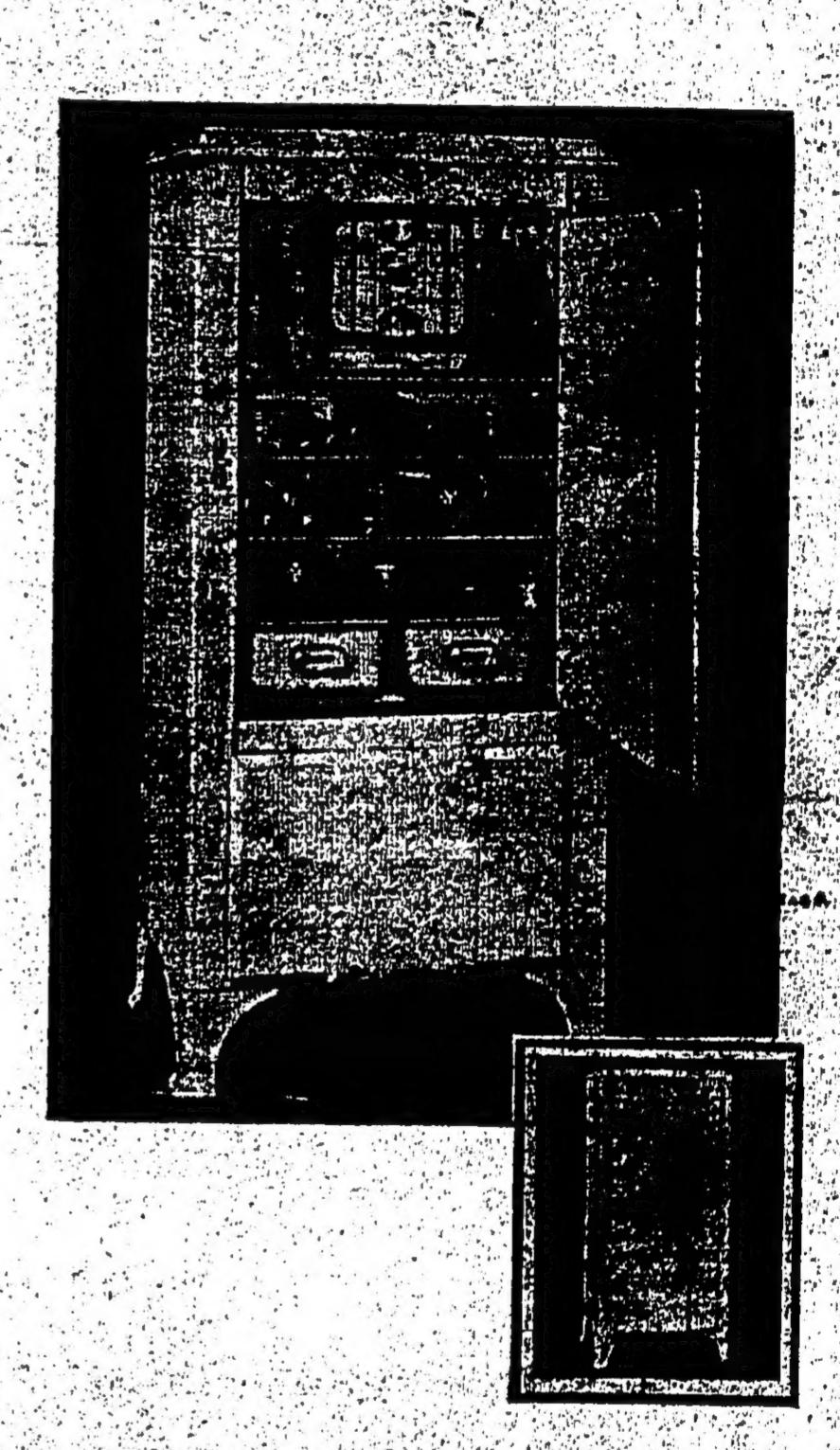
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MOTHERWELL AND RANGERS FOR FINAL?

Scottish Cup Semi-Final Draw.

ST. JOHNSTONE AND ST. MIRREN DRAWN APART

London, To-day. Glasgow Rangers and Motherwell, both of whom are striving for the soccer "double"-the Cup and the League-are almost certain to meet in the Final Round of the Scottish Cup, as they did in the .1929-30 season.

The following is the draw for the Semi-Final Round, to be played on March 31:-

St. Johnstone v Rangers (Hampden Pk. Glasgow) 81 Mirren v Motherwell (Tynecastic, Edinburgh) -Reuter.

In spile of St. Mirren's feat in eliminating Celtic, the holders, they are not expected to prove strong enough for Motherwell. who have yet to win the Cup.

St. Johnstone beat Queen O'South, the surprise team of the season, in the previous round, but the Rangers, who shattered Aberdeen's hopes, are warm favourites for their eighth Cub MR. BUTLER triumph.

RANGERS ON WAY TO 20TH TITLE

Hamilton Beaten For Second Time.

> NEWPORT SURPRISE SOUTHEND

London, To-day. Giasgow. Rangers considerably improved their chances of winning only occasionally for the Dunb the Scottish League soccer cham- stable, which I understand, on over Hamilton Academicals by the Prouls. odd goal in three on the latter's ground yesterday.

With an extra game over Motherwell the Rangers are now four points in the lead, and there are only seven more games to play. In the only other League

game yesterday Newport secured valuable away points by a 5 to 3 win over Southend. The surprise triumph sent the Welsh Club up three places, and they are now almost certain to avoid relegation after being Dancing Butterfly in Roup through a very anxious two months .- Reuter.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

TABLE TO DATE

In "Battle of Cnampions"



What fistic experts and promotors call a "natural" seems assured as the New York State Athletic Commission gives its approval to the proposed bout between Barney Ross (left), lightweight champion of the world, and Jimmy McLarnin, holder of the welterweight title. A tentative date was set for early May, with charity named beneficiary.

TO RIDE FOR KONG BROS

Benny Proulx To Have Dunbar Stable.

STATISTICS TO DATE

R. E. O. Butler has settled IVI intriguing problem by d ciding to ride for Mesers. Kon Bros. stable this racing season.

He told me that he would ri pleaship for the twentieth time liable information, is now in the when they recorded the "double" very capable hands of Mr. Ben

He was faced with the very p plexing problem of choosing tween the crack Dunbar stat vacated by Mr. Frost going lliome leave, or standing by stable for whom he has invariaridden I consider he did the rithing. Incidentally he got best of the bargain as Brilli Star, Night Star, Polar Star, Tiny Star are four of the best

Many will be surprised to. Dancing Butterfly, which \$226.60 for a win last Satur against a class field, in the lis ponies for to-day's Roup. The is that Mr. Woo Tucson is prob 31 25 2 4 103 34 54 leaving for Singapore, and is 71 81 50 ing out. I would have thought 65 64 38 a substantial private offer, 42 36 perhaps an even better one ma 56 36 forthcoming to-day.

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FOR Y.M.C.A. WATER POLO TEAM

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team, playing unchanged, recorded successive wins over teams from H.M.S. Adventure and the Chung Sing Benevolent Society by scores of 12 goals to nil and 7 goals to nil, respectively, in the

"Y" bath last evening.

LINCOLN HANDICAPS

GOOD POSITION VERSICLE

London, Feb. 23. The feature of the Lincolnshire Handicap, which will be run ever a Stag who carried all before him in 1931. cited most interest, is the handi- first twenty ponies were practical- Dr. L. Reidy, capping of Pricket and Vernicle, them turned out to be Woodland who are both from the stables of Stag, who was unbeatable over

the most weight, Versicle has 9 out to be only a sprinter. b. less than her elder stable com-

both Pricket and Andrea are bet- lian-Champions against Woodland ter at the Lincoln distance than Stan they are over the longer journey, but the general tone of press com- pony, but he had a very strong rival ments is that Pricket has been asked to do a bit too much in the first big handicap, and that Versicle has an extremely good chance, with Pricket conceding 8 lb.

Four Year-old Probables Even a tentative suggestion as to the winner would be extremely horses are being repared special- BAG AND BAGGAGE INCLUDED terest in this class of pony was Toolish before it is known which ly for the race. Four-year-olds Greek Warrior make a brave array commencing at 5.15 p.m. of horses of this age, and there is . A full list of the ponies, which | Night Star followed in the tracks in twelve attempts in the North Hughes and Hough, is appended be- mate, Polar Star, by carrying

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OVERWHELMING SUCCESSES

Chung Sing

Sutherland were responsible. for the majority of the goals, and E. Railton, Fullager, Kerr, and Jenkins completed the team.

COMPARED

Pricket Considered Over Weighted

last year.

a couple of weeks after the Annual Race Meeting, and all distances, even when carrying promptly set several track re-Pricket is only i lb. behind Sole- the maximum penalty. Evening

register 1.25 for six furlongs and 1.55 for the mile.

BATCH OF 20

(BY "THE SPIDER")

to-day, namely Woodland Stag and Klirca. But what a different

Woodland Stag we have to-day, as compared with the Woodland

The mare developed into

the very best condition about

TWO SPRINTERS

Wotin and City of Melbourne

Another very good pony of

that season was The Giraffe,

who, because of his repeated

fallures during the first half

of the season, was auctioned

The pony then went on to win a

NIGHT STAR UNBEATEN

acription for Australian ponies

In the following year, the sub-

The Sydney Maidens provid-

ed a big surprise for punters,

for Portia, a red hot favourite,

was beaten by Night Star, the

mare paying her supporters

over \$80 for a win.

for the paltry sum of \$80.

great number of races.

WONDERFUL WOODLAND STAG

noid, who gets top weight for the Star and The Raindrop, which subsecond year in succession, but in- sequently turned out to be quite stead of it being a near thing good, were by no means fit at the ever, she had the misfortune POLAR STAR'S YEAR.

best sport.

In the Rosebery Stakes, the Kemp- ing the first year that in 1932 year bwing to practically no op- J. M. M. Alves, formerly stroke, ton handleapper has put them on nearly 80 ponies were ordered, and position. the same mark, 2 lb. in front of a very fine batch arrived. The Andrea, who has to concede Ver- best of them proved to be Polar sicle 2 lb. at Lincoln.; Star, who, after being beaten in The defference of opinion may be fore him. He won the Booty Hill. and whenever their handicaps partly explained by the fact that Derby and carried off the Austra-

Polar star was a very promising

PONY ROUP AT VALLEY

90 Ponies For To-day's Auction

probably will claim most attention Nearly 90 racing ponies will be up When stable intentions are known.

Versicle, Gino, Commander III,

Celadon, Shove Halfpenny, Snooker.

The Hong Kong Jeckey Chib Pad-Town Crier, Generous Gift, and dock, Happy Valley, this afternoon,

elso Play On, who won seven races will be auctioned by Messra of Woodland Stag and her stable-

California, Darien, Young Com- The mare won the Rooty Hill cess. panion, Willdo, Dawn View, Income Derby, and, after a thrilling race, Tax, Black Prince, Blue Plane, won the Australian Champions Mon Talisman, The Redshank, from Woodland Stag and Polar Snappy Eve, Adamastor, Guy Faw- Star. During the first half of the kes, Battling Horse, Managed Cur- year Night Star was unbestable, rency, Grey Pony, Bran Tub, Afraniab Hall, Banquet Hall, Then the pony was sent to Music, Hall, The Crook, Taranto, Shanghai to be "summered." On E. D. Andrews, who is to repre-Lucky Pace, Scar Face, Naughty her return she was not raced until ment New Zealand in the Davis mon, Chbet Hell, Kitsap, Rolling place,

Bay, Tillicum, Bnown, Gelding,

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Zealand meet Czecho-Slovakia in

Dancing Butterfly, Spotted Butter.

WALKER CUP

The New Zealand team are C. E.

Malfroy and A. Stedman, New

Zealand meet Czecho-Slovakia in

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TO STORY OF THE SPORT O

AUSTRALIAN PONIES OVER FOUR YEARS

Preparations For Yachi INTRODUCED IN 1931 WITH Club's April Event

CHAMDONGE

AT REGATTA

HEBERT AND DULLY MAY SECURE PROMOTION

V.R.C. Experiment At Stroke

Manila will not be competing in the forth-It is now a little more than four years since coming Rowing Regatta Australian ponies were raced in Hong Kong for of the Royal Hong Kong the first time as subscription griffins and it must Yacht Club on April 21, be admitted by all who have had anything to do as was anticipated and with racing that they have provided probably the a triangular competition between The Yacht Club, In the first year only twenty were subscribed for, it then being Canton, and the Victoria considered only an experiment. Local jockeys were not used to Recreation Club will now this type of pony, and it was thought amazing that Woodland Recreation Club will now

Slag, the champion for the first year should have been able to ensue. Both the Yacht Club and the M. L. P. Quincey, who rode for that popular Chinese owner, Canton crews have been in training Mr. Chan Tin Son, won the first race for Australian ponies—the for sometime in preparation for Sydney Maidens, over six furlongs, in which Kilrea finished second the regatts, while the V.R.C. crews. and Wattle third. Of these three ponies two are still racing have been in constant training

It is learned that Lt. Hebert and H. W. Dulley, two enthusiastic mile next Wednesday which has ex- It is to be feared that of the in Season Ticket, a pony drawn by members of the Yacht Club junior will secure their place in the Yacht Club's senior boat.

V.R.C. CHANGES

J. R. Soares, who was in the V.R.C. junior hont at the Club's At the height of her glory, how- Regatta last October, is also in to training with the Club's senior which of Mr Lambton's pair got Annual Meeting, and Kilrea turned break a fetlock in the course of a fours, and not yet been picked, it race against Woodland Stag, and is more than probable that he had to be destroyed on the course. will win-promotion. L. A. V. Soarce So encouraging were things dur. Polar Star won the St. Leger that is stroking at the moment, while

The events at the April Regatta

Seniors Fours and Pairs were the sprinters of that season, Junior Fours and Pairs Griffin Fours.

The distance for the Fours will be one mile, and three-quarters of a mile for the Pairs.

BILLIARDS RECORD EQUALLED.

British Amateur Titlist For Four Years.

SYDNEY LEES FEAT

were slightly lower, but the in-London, Today. Sidney Lee equalled a record when he best Frank Edwards by 3,929 points to 8,509 at Thurston's Hall last night to win the British Amsteur Billiards Championship for the fourth year in succession. Only H. C. Virr rivals this feat he won from 1911 to 1914 inclus-

> Lee, strangely enough beat Edwards to record his first suc-

DAVIS CUP PLAYER LEAVES COLONY.

Andrews On "Lurline." PATEFUL BHANGHAT TRIP

Face, Cheeky Pace, Alexandra Hall, the St. Leger fell due where she Cup, left the Colony on the Lar-Swan, Vriday, Bay Mare, King Bal |was sensationally beaten out of a line to-day, The other members

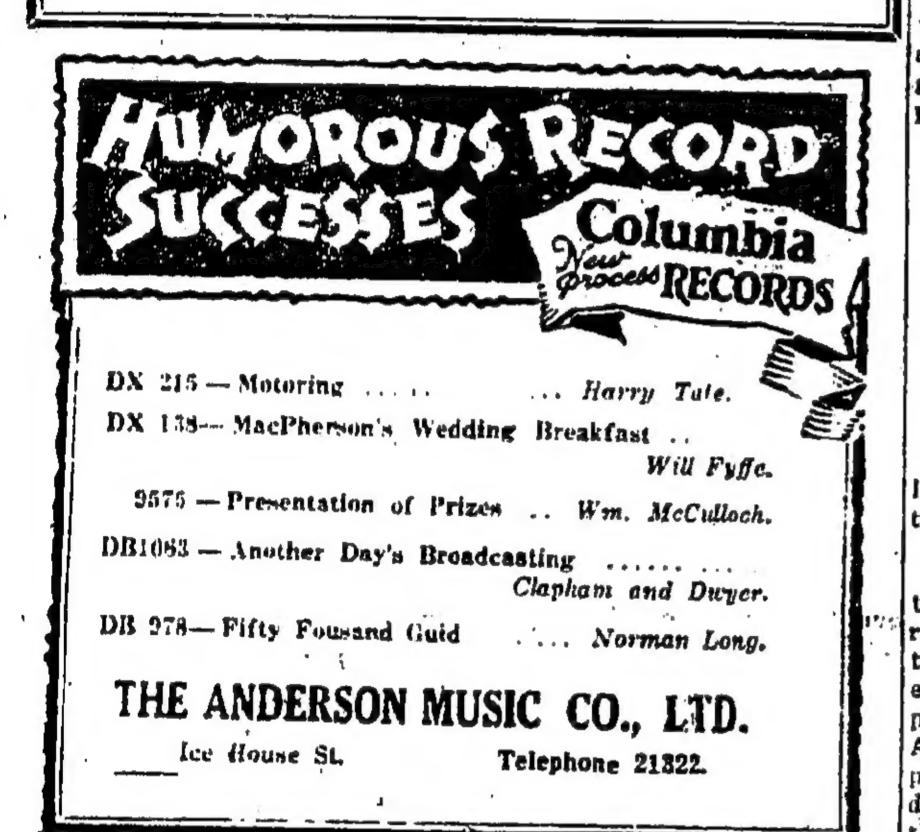
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Y. M. C. A. WOMEN'S SECTION

Regret At Loss Of Mrs. J. H. Hunt.

"DRIVING FORCE BEHIND **ACTIVITIES**"

A large number of members the Y. M. C. A. Women's Section attended the second annual meeting held on Wednesday last.

Following a tea party, the business session was held, presided ever by the Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Hunt.

After the rending of the Hon. Secretary's, and the Hockey Club's reports, Mrs. Hunt congratulated the members on the success of the past year's work. She gave a rewiew of the activities of the Section since its inception in March, 1932. She said that no other club in the Colony provided the facilities which the Women's Section gave its members. The Y. M. C. A. appreciation it deserved.

Mrs. A. W. Ingram voiced the noon; regret of the members at the com- Many gifts were received, innumerous ways had been the driv-ing force behind the other activi-

THE LINCOLN HANDICAPS

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An entry worth considering in in Hong Kong. It is that Chinese detail is Commander III, a four-jowners have had more than their year-old colt bred in France, and share of luck. trained there last season, but who For three consecutive years the is now trained by Beatty at New- Derby winner and Champion pony market. His chief claim to con- has come from a Chinese-owned sideration is that he was second in stable. the French Two Thousand Guiness, Able Amazon, the winner of this heing benten a half-length by year's Derby, is also Chinese own Rodosto at level weights, On that ed. Bronze Era is the only nonform he should have a good chance, Chinese owned pony which ha and Gino has been set to give him woh the Champions. Against h lb.—Reuter

GOOD RESPONSE TO POUND DAY.

> Gifts And \$500 Received.

An encouraging response was throughout the world has always made to the appeal of the Alice been pioneers, and this innovation | Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, in Hong Kong had not lacked the Bonham Road, when they held their Annual Pound Day yesterday after-

ing departure of Mrs. Hunt, and cluding soap, bovril, eggs, antiphlo-said that the success of the Sec- gistine, and other comforts for the tion was due to Mrs. Hunt's ,ini- sick. A sum of nearly \$500 in cash tlative and energy. She had con- was also received, which included ducted leather craft classes and in \$124 collected at the Rotary Club

ties. The members would never tee. She had been invaluable in forget her work and she had left that past, and that it was mainly an example for them all to follow: due to her that the "Y" Hockey In the name of the members Mrs. Ulub is in existence to day! The Ingram |wished | Mrs. Hunt Ghds- Club feel that they are losing paed as the protection England, real trient and the good wishes of Miss. A. Fowler Hon Secretary every member will go with her and of the Hockey Phili. in her saport. Mr. Hunter when they leave as aged that Mrs. Hunt was respond to Mambers of the Ladles Choir the for the formation of the Hoc pader Miss Irens Ros I A. R. M. Rey Club in 1932, and since then A. R. C. M. Save Some very please had been Chairman of the Comit-ing tema during the

CBY FOIDERS FRIUNDE

BORDERERS H. Q HOCKEY TRIAL

Scrappy Encounter At Sookunpoo

GREENS BEAT REDS

CICRAPPY hortey was witnessed at Sockumpes yesterday, then two teams from the Bouth Walce Borderers' Hendquarter Wing played in a trial game, the Green de new champions, while Kung feating the Reds by 2 goals to 1. Firm and F. Ford scored for the the losers.

Jones, Jones, Morgan and Nichol.

Davies: Evans, Price: Hardy, Husband, Lockhart; B. Pryce,

Umpire:-C. Creed.

CLUB HELD TO DRAW

were held to a draw by H. M. S. Cumberland yesterday at King's Park. G. E. R. Divett scored for the Club and Capt. W. L. Nonvelier equalised for the Navy side.

RECREIO HOLD RADIO

At King's Park the Radio shared two goals with the Recreio, Souza! scoring first for the Portuguese team and Kalwant Singh replying for the Radlo.

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RACING

She then rapidly declined, and, with the exception of a handicap race over 5 furlongs, she has not won since. Night Star was the first Austra-

lian pony that did not win both the Derby and the Leger. THIS YEARS' PROMISE

The Australian ponies sent to the Colony at the end of 1933 to race as new ponies in 1934 proved to be far and above the best let ever sont here. Already there is promiss of some very keen racing. Able Amazon and Bronze Era, res-Era, not to be outdone, secured eleven by two clear goals.

the Australian Champions! An unsuccessful pony. Nell the winners. Gwyn, has established a new mile record and gives promise of lowering it even further. It will be Stapleton, interesting to see how these ponis will fare when they are matched together at weight for inches.

One fact is prominent in a mspecific Australian pony racing

victory are those of Night Stal Polar Star and Woodland Stag. It is now certain that Australian ponies are now looked upon wit more favour here, and that the introduction has made the sport very much more interesting.

Final Round.

ODD GOAL TRIUMPH

Home Shield Soccer competithe Blue House defeated the Black House by 3 goals to 2. Yven Shing ki, Wan Tre-yir and Yip Fai-lung scored chiu and George Chan netted

Playing with ten men the Club FORECASTLE MEN WIN CUP

Berwick Cup.

WALKER AND HAMBLY SHARE FOUR GOALS

IN the Final Round of the H.M.S. Berwick Soccer Cup competition at the Valley yesterday, the Forecastle Men defeated the Marines by seven

Forecastle Men:-Clear, Boyd, Long, Kennedy, Vickery, Cansell, Walker, Mudford, Sprague, Worthington ar Marinen: Almond, Bauh, Davie

HERALD JUNIORS

Win By Two Goals At Valley.

puctively, won the two Sydney Mai- IN a friendly soccer match at the The former went on to win & Valley yesterday H.M.S. Bruce the Rooty Hill Derby, and Bronte defeated H.M.S. Herald's second

H.M.S. Bruce:-Morgan; Chalcroft; Bird; Dilieraton, Tubby, Pearson: Final. Bishop, Webster, Spice, Steer and

Wilson; Evans, Glayton, Mottram: Moore, Taylor, Edwards, Portlock and

CHANCES.

Goalkeeper's Lapse In Cornwall Game.

THE Foretop Men of H.M.S. three clear goals in a soccer scored for the winners. A touch of day at 4.80 p.m. umour was provided when Callum | Signalnum Cord: L/Sgt. Steams and setted his goal from long range, Conner Wave; Pte. Dudley, Gunner while the goal-keeper was putting Pardoe and Bombr. Worthington; L/Cpl. Baldry, Cpl. McGuiness, Gunner on his boot. Foretop Man: Jones; Daniels, Hocquard (Captain).

Wah Xan College

Nath Yam College Inter-

winners, while Whitmill netted the only goal for the losers.

Greens:—F. Creed; Flynn, Ricards, F. Ford, Hancock, Lanten; Martin, Jones, Jones, Morgan and Nicholl.

Greens:—K. Creed; Flynn, Ricards, Kew, Chu Sio cheak; Wong Po-kwang, Yuen Sing-ki, Wan Tze-ying, Yip Fai-lung, Lo Han-tze and Chan Chak-

Black House: Chung Tak-chuen; T. Ford, Whitmill, Jarmin and Brigh. Denis Bingh, Simon Lau; Shuen Mong liang; Lui Kan-lau, Liu Chuen-kwan; Kung Chi-chiu, Chu Tze-kwai, Cheung Chung-hing, George Chan and Tung Hang-yen.

Marines' Crushed In

goals to nil. " --

Walker (2), Hambly Sprague (1), and Worthington (1) Marine Davis had the misfortune to put through his own net.

Bromley, Kent, Malcolm, Brese, Hunt

ing, Maidmint, Coobs and Forster.

Spice and Stapleton netted

H.M.B. Herald:-Williams; Cuthel, L/Cpl. Hardy (Capt.), Pte, Jones (25),

CALLUM TAKES HIS

1. Cornwall heat the Marine servants of the same vessel by match at the Valley yesterday.

Crompton: Cameron, Bright: Anglin,

CUMBERLAND "B"

CHINESE PLAYER WILL SET PRECEDENT ON SATURDAY

LEARNS GAME IN NEW

CBY TOUCH JUDGET

THE Royal Arillery (Lycemin), Benjarers "B", H.M.S. Adventure, H.M.S. Tamas and Small Ships and H.M.S. Cumberland "B" were eliminated in the First Round of the Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament, at Happy Valley, yesterday.

THE results of the five games caused little surprise, with the exception of the Stonecutters R.A. minning over H.M.S. Adventure, which was primarily due to the sparkling play of Lient Melcalle.

THE Club, holders for the only two years the Tournament has been in progress were faced with the weakast opposition, H.M.S. Cumberland "B," and secured a runnway victory, the second half of the game being a sequence of tries, Feeble goal kicking, however, curtailed the score considerably

LYEEMUN R. A. LOSE IN OPENING MINUTE.

Borderers Should Reach The Final.

BORDERERS WIN

THE senior team of the South Wales Borderers, opened the series, with their game against the Lycemun R. A., but it was a poor game, the latter seven being a beaten team from the first minute when Shaw broke away from a scored for the winners, while scrum at centre to touch down between the posts. Simonds failed with an easy kick.

From the kick-off, Gilmour repeated Shaw's performance, Simmonds again failing with the kick. Before half-time, Gilmour was over again. Gould adding goal points.

the second half, but were obvious points). ly less experienced and lacked the Some fine passing movements stamina of their military collea- were seen in the game, Metcalfe gues. Hewitt made a fine solo run being outstanding in the loose. to close the Borderers score at The Naval seven opened the

spanonas. the play gave little indication of his goal kick. the Borderers true form, but they handled safely and showed good speed. They should reach the

Borderers "A":-Sgt. Gould: L/Sgt. Shaw, Pte. Simmonds; L/Cpl. Hewitt;

and Pte. Gilmour, .. R.A. Lycemun: Gunner Sariison L/Cpl. Hutchinson, Bmdr. Burrows; Referee: Dr. J. A. R. Selby.

Scott, Callum, Tucker, Harland ranklin. Marine servants: -- Brinaley: Rolls, Phipps; McFayidan, Halliday, Williams; Vicary, Cpl. Mortimore, Hume, Baker and Strong.

ARMY SOCCER TEAM

The following is the soccer team chosen to represent the Army in the friendly match against South Jones, Cameron, and Callum China at Caroline Hill on Satur

Hopkins, L/Col. Ridley and Lient. Referee: - Sermeant Goble.

Saturday's Programme

The following is Saturday's programme in correct order of the draw; Cumberland "A" v Kowloon

cutters Bank . v Lincolns Borderers "A" v Cornwall

METCALF SHINES FOR STONECUTTERS R.A.

Adventure Prove Very Disappointing

V.V victory over H.M.S. Berwick were benten by the Bank; in a game to their credit on Monday in their full of incident. first game in the Colony, H.M.S. Early in the game Rigg lost a Adventure proved disappointing in valuable chance to give the Bank the "Sevens". losing to the Stone- the lead, owing to lank of speed, Faced with a scored of 11 points cutters RA. by two tries and a but this was only one of the oppor-BRUCE TOO GOOD FOR to nil, the R.A. played doggedly in goal (11 points) to two tries (six tunities which were missed by both

three tries and a goal (14 points) to scoring with a try through Lloyd; mil, his effort being unconverted by but no goal points were added. Metcalfe soon evented the score, but Stimulated by this success, the Owing to the poor opposition, failed to secure an advantage with Bank broke away from the kick-off,

Metcalfe was again in the limelight with a splendid sole run from his own '25, touching down between the posts and converting, to give the RA s 5 points lead at

half-time. Hubbard placed the military Tamer and 8.8 .- Lt Trying team further ahead in the second (Herald); Lt. Clarke (Keppel), Gunner Mason; Gunner Lucas, Gunner half with a try, but Metcalfe again Swan); Lt. Donaldson (Keppel), Lt. failed with his kick. A try from Holland Martin (Tarantula), and Ldg. Park-Smith, for the Adventure, Sig. Thatcher (Tamar). close the scoring.

R. A. Stonecutters:- Lt. Metcalfe (Capt.); Lt. Birt, L/Bmdr. Hall; CLUB PLAY GAME OF L/Bdr. Smith; Gunner Barraclough Gunner-Hubbard, and Gunner Wright. Adventure:-Lt. Park-Smith, R.M.;

A. B. Bailey, Tel, Williams; A. B. Lloyd, A. B. Twine, Lt. Collard, and Referee:--Cottzwaltz.

UMBERLAND "B" FACE BIG TASK. Stern Opposition From Kowloon.

FIRST CHINESE PLAYER

close game was, witnessed be-"A" and the Borderers. "B", the Naval team securing a close victory by a goal (5 points) to a try (8 points).

brough Brown, who gathered the Sturdy; Lt. Emanuel, Mid. Bush, and ball nicely to cut through. Buther A. B. Hoggard. added goal points.

The fallure of the Borderers to fall on the ball was direct ly responsible for the try several good blocking chances being missed.

No further scoring took place will play on Saturday for the first until fust before, full time, when time. Smith went over for the Borderers | Rowloon ... T. Thomas D. Port, W. Described to the goal that which the special to the property of the goal that which the special to the special

Yesterday's Results

The following were yesterday Cumberland "A" 5 Beginnen 18" . 3



loon, whom they meet on Saturday they will still have the Club as opposition in the semi-final.

Kowloon have several speedy men, and a close game is anticipated.

Kowloon have a scrum half of considerable merit in Gordon Lum (not the well-known Shanghai lawn tennis player), who will be the first Chinese to play, Rugby in the Colony. Before coming to Hong Kong, Lum played in New Zealand. Cumberland "A":-E. A. Drury; Lt. Richards, Mid. Heman; Mid. Rolandson; Lt. Suther, Lt. Brown, and Lt.

Borderers "B":—L/Cpl. Smith; Cpl. Addison (Capt.): Pte. Marsh: Pte. Shorthouse, Pte. Williams (33), Pte. Hearns, and Pte. Whelan. Referee: Dr. J. A. R. Selby. BANK MISS CHANCES

BUT WIN No Score Recorded At the Interval

Despite dominating the acrums, TATITH an eight points to nil H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships

Not score was recorded before half-time, and it was not until late in the second half that Bradford went over for the Bank Robertson placed with the goal kick

and Turner cut through and passed to Stewart, who went over between the posts. Rigg converted to give the Bank a win by a goal and a try (8 points) to nil. Bank:-W. H. B. Rigg; McGflehrist; M. W. Turner; L. G. Robertson (Capt.); F. R. Burch, H. Bradford, and G. A. Stewart.

Referee: - Major MacIntyre. TOUCH DOWNS

McLellan Fails To Find Kicking Form.

Pilling up points as fast as the kicks-off would allow, the Club overwhelmed the Cumberland "B" in the last game of the afternoon by two goals and four trice (22 points) to nil.

McLellan missed four out of the five goal kicks, Peers who took the other kick was successful. Perguson, who was the outstandtween H.M.S. Cumberland three of the tries, all solo afforts, while Walkden Hutchison and Peers scored a try each.

Club:-J. J. Ferguson; R. H. Grif-A dribbling movement in the McLellan (Capt.), W. E. Pewi, and closing seconds of the first half A. P. Walkden, Cumberland, B":- Cook Gilham;

Referee; Major Gottzwaltz. TWO TEAMS SELECTED FOR SATURDAY

The following are teams who

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

Dow Jones Averages. Last To-day's Changes. 40 Bonds ... Commodity

port:-The market has no follow- January, 1934. money. The Winnipeg market is 829,000 in February, 1933. keting control. Cotton: Demand is £5,210,000 as compared dull and offerings are small £4,073,000 in January, and Trade demand caused moderate up- £4,483,000 in February, 1933.

Business Done:-1,360,000 shares.

	\$	\$
Air Reduction	18	9734
Allied Chemical & Dye .18	014	150%
American Can10	1014	100
American Radiator	14%	15
American Smelting	15%	4534
American Tel. & Tel. 12	2314	120 %
American Tobacco "B" .	7034	70 %
American Waterworks . !	21	214
Anaconda Copper Mining	15%	15
Bendix Aviation	19%	1.94%
Auburn	55%	55%
Borden Co	24 %	24 1/4
Canadian Pacific	1734	17%
	74	74
Carci Instant	30	3036
133114114 PARENTALISME	284	27%
	53%	53 %
Consolidated Gas of N.Y.	40%	40%
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Eastman Kodak	89	89
Electric Auto-lite Co	29%	291/
Electric Bond & Share.	18 79	187
Electric Power & Light	0014	7%
General Electric	24.54	331
General Foods	9774	
General Motors	1114	
Gillette Safety Gold Dust	10%	199
Internat. Harvester	42%	400
Internat. Tel & Tel	1514	
Liamett & Myern "B"	8314	_
Lopula Inc.	33	324
Montgomery Ward		323
National Biscuit	40%	413
Netional City Bank	29+	291
Nutional Dairy Prod	16,4	164
Oth Florator	144	113.
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Socony-Vacuum Corpn	16%	16
IStandard Brands	21 %	21
Standard Gas	161 1/2	13
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Trans-America	44	43
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Timeled States Colored	80	39

CHARTERED BANK RECOMMENDATIONS.

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Cable From Home.

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China have received the following telegram from their Head Office to-day;-

"At the annual meeting of shareholders Directors will recommend a final dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum subject to Income Tax £25,000,-added Pension Fund. £206,350.12.7 car ried forward."

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY.

pany in Principal cities of United Silver Prices Unchanged

The local dollar remains pnchanged, opening this morning on demand at 1/816.

Silver prices remained unchanged resterday, closing prices being Total sales for the day

Cheques? and Letters of Credit and partices addition, the worldwide services participated with a URISE.0914 or gills thoroughly equipped Draws De la compared with a URISE.0914 or DUGOAN AUGUST AND LO SEMANTES OF CHARLES OF

BRITAINS FOREIGN TRADE

Substantial Rise In Exports Shown.

ENCOURAGING FEATURES

Denden, To-day. The Board of Trade returns for 36 down February show a substantial rise in experts, as compared with panies in Pedder Street were do- Government would, as a result, be February of last year, and allow ing unusual business this morning, in a position to see how far there ing for the shorter working month, tourists crowding both stores. 84.85 54.62 32 down they represent only a moderate Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Re- decline on the expert figures of in for inspection," was the reply had not been fully realised, but it

through on the up-side, but, at the Imports for last month amount- "World Silk Store, Queen's Road same time, we cannot see any real ed to £53,353,979 as compared with Central. Sentiment toward £84,671,822 in the previous month "Quite a few came in," said a steels seems to be growing some and £49,074,659 in February, 1933. clerk in the Wing Hing store, what less favourable. Wheat: Exports last month amounted to dealers in china ware and jade, Friendly feeling is checked by the £30,060,000 as compared with though the China Jade Company President's opposition to issuing new £31,609,000 in January, and £27, attendants contended they were

easier on proposed Government mar- Re-exports last month totalled

turns. Silver: The market is fea- The expansion in the imports of awaiting some new incentive.—Reu- wool, and an increase in the ex- 160 members, including the Duke other which was necessary if a tureless and inactive, apparently raw material, mainly cotton and ports of British' manufactured of Northumberland, the Downger convention was to be realised and goods, are encouraging features of Duchess-of-Northumberland, Lady kept. last month's returns.-British Last To-day's Wireless Service. Price Price

COTTON, SILVER AND WHEAT

Latest Quotations.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKETS

New York, March 15: Messrs. Asia Lands Ltd. have recaived the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat. rubber, silk and silver exchanges on the Commodity Exchanges Inc., New York:- ' h Closing Commodity Price

March 14.

SILVER.

of New York:

Dec. ...,48.85 48.85 Total sales for the day:-

156 contracts of - 53 contracts of 25,000 ozs. each .- 25,000 ozs. each | Macnamara said that they were Market:-Quiet.

RUBBER.

Commodity Exchange ed by Mr. Williamson. inc. of New York: Mar. ... 11.66- 11.67 -11.42 11.42 May 11.81 11.82 11.56 11.57 July 12,14 12.15 11.89 11.90

Standard No. 1 "B" Contract. Total sales for the day: 1,466 contracts - 1,040 contracts

SILK.

SUGAR. this they relied on three strandings no, decidedly no. Sugar: New York Sugar & Coffee that took place over a period of

March Market :- Quiet.

COTTON.

12.14 12.14 12.24 12.24 12:24 12.25 bump. 1235 1286 12.84 12.84

2 Spot , 12,45 Wheat: Chicago Board of Trade;

Mar. 13. Mar. 14 May 88% 8814

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Chinese Stores Report Good Business.

LINER LEAVES AT NOON

Driszling rain and cloudy in the Colony by the Matson liner, in the British memorandum, "Lurline," from making a sight in the British memorandum, seeing and shopping tour round meet their criticism upon them jewellery and curio stores reported good business

The Swatew Lace Company and the Swatow Drawn Work Com-

doing only ordinary business.

. The "Lurline" is at present on with her second voyage around with world. She arrived here Tuesday afternoon, and left

Shanghal at noon to-day. ... Yesterday morning a party Elizebeth Percy and Lady Diana Percy, left for Canton by the 8.55 special train and returned to the Colony in the evening by the s.s. Tai Shan.

JUDGMENT RESERVED IN

(Continued from Page 8.) masses of floating timber, sub- it seemed perhaps difficult for her day alive to the seriousness and merged wreckages, or a water to appreciate that it was possible anxiety of the situation. That was logged junk.

handed to Mr. Ramsay.

He referred to the criticism by ments, should not feel absolutely the opposing counsel of his cross- secure in her vicinity. Silver: Commodity Exchange Inc. examination of their witnesses, but reminded him that Captain Beer France joined with Britain

48.80 48.95 Mr. Macnamara Mr. Sheldon's Objection. As to the other officers, Mr. the sort of officers who would find difficulty in obtaining employment on their records if unemploy-

Mr. Sheldon strongly objected to Mar. 13 Range Mar. 14 Range this, and His Lordship observed that their records had not been placed before the Court."

Referring to the close passage to the land, Mr. Machamara kaid that the ships were constal ships, and that it was practical for them to steam close to land.

Silk: Commodity Exchange Inc. of Mr. Sheldon pointed out that it was the onus of the defence Mar. 18 Range Mar. 14 Range prove habitual negligence on

There was a hopeless divergence as to what really happened at Ocksew Island. The Chief Officer said that the ship was on an even keel, the wireless operator said that it was tilted, while the Chief Engineer slone had noticed there New York Cotton Ex was a heavy swell at the time, said Mr. Macnamara. Further, the Mar. 18 Range Mar. 14 Range wireless operator, had entered the 12.15 12.15 ahip aground as soon as he felt

Question Of Condonation 12.51 12.51 12.67 12.68 Mr. Macnamara also referred to ETO-DAY Dec. 12.63 12.63 12.58 12.58 the strong contrast in the alleged 12.64 12.64 | conduct of the Captain at Ocksew] Island, as compared to the Amherst 2 Book incident, in which he exercised admirable resamanship, and brought his ship back to Shanghai single-handed, Minstead of order ing frantic S.O.B. signals and

Mr. Macramara In conclusion . Mr. Machamara dwelt on the question of condons. tion, and said that an officer, could not be benefited for something Lordanip said that what would to

LURLINE TOURISTS CAPT EDEN REVIEWS THE PROSPECTS

(Continued from Page 1)

Proceeding, he recalled imited scope and the purpose o mission to the European weather did not stop the 400 or capitals, which he visited to exmore globe-trotters, , who arrived plain the purpose of the proposals Hong Kong's business districts, and, if possible, to gain from the with the result that local milk, Governments; statements on their points of view.

HOPE NOT REALISED He had hoped that His Majesty's

was agreement upon the proposals "Not many sales, but a lot came in the memorandum. That hope

They had had expressions opinion from two Governments, and Doubles-Final. expected to have the view of the third, shortly. Meanwhile, tain impressions forced upon him Price \$1.10 each, including tax. in the course of his journey.

He reminded the House that the the long delay of the Conference was failed she would have as much on not owing to disagreement among cause for anxiety as any nation, for the experts, but rather, he thought, and every country would do doubt that nations had been unable to have to review all its armaments. of summon that confidence in one an-

OVER-MASTERING MOTIVES

they had been conscious of the themselves were no security." presence in Europe of two over- "We had them in 1914 and they nustering motives-on one side, availed us nothing in preventing mistrustful apprehension, and war. By standing on our accurity on the other, aggravated impatience. In armaments we could not flatter Rival demands for security on one ourselves that we should then have side, and equality on the other, were realised the luxury of isolation." CAPT. BEER CASE the only vocal expressions of these Captain Eden continued. sentiments. The anxiety of France But anxious as the situation was, was for security-a demand based he did not believe that it was des-He admitted that the ship in every French mind upon deep and perate. Something was surely to off Ocksew abiding memories-but just as be gained from the fact that pu-

that Germany might have the same not the case in 1914. He submitted that his client had feeling expressed in another form. of the whole thing was made in an one that she found it difficult to entry in the log abstract which was believe that another country, not at present permitted comparable arma-

JOINS BRITAIN Mar. 13 Range Mar. 14 Range had been with the Company for regarding the League of Nations as May47.30 47.32 47.30 47.35 over 5 years before he was found an outward symbol of the collective July ... 47.66 47.70 47.72 47.75 to be a "lair." "Nothing what he peace system, and it was difficult for 48.10 48.25 said was taken in truth," added France to believe that a great Power in Western Europe could remain long nway from Geneva.

Sometimes speeches were made that added to her fears. There was one in the last few days by greater significance.

they could not be readily reconciled. element of International policy. How was it to be done, and could What he had learned in three

Until all the replies had all. ture to be pessimistic

the Disarmament Conference tish Wireless Service.

SPORT NOTICES.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

the THE following tentative dates have been arranged for Open Championship Events:-

> Monday, 19th March Singles-Semi-Final:-Tsui Wai Pui v. G.-R. M. Ricketta

Tuesday, 20th March. Doubles Semi-Final: L. Goldman & E. C. Fincher V. Tsoi Ping Fan & Tsui Yun Pui Wednesday, 21st March."

Friday, 23rd March Doubles-Semi-Final:-S. A. & H. D. Rumjahn v. Ho Ka Lau & Tsui Wai Pui

Monday, 26th March Singles-Final.

Singles Semi-Final: -

Wednesday, 28th March

Reserved Seats may now be book--limited himself to revealing cer- ed at Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co.,

NOT DESPERATE SITUATION But he did not believe that even manifold increase in existing armaments would alone be sufficient to ensure Britain's national se-As an inevitable legacy of war, curity. Competitive armaments in

Island, which might have been France had this instinctive desire, blic opinion among nations was to

He did not therefore accept the not attempted to conceal the facts France was so convinced that she judgment of those who spoke as of the incident, but that a report had no intention of attacking any- though war in Europe was immin-

But Britain had an urgent res-

ponsibility to get on with the work, for every month made the task more difficult. That task was two-

The first was to realise a convention. That was out of Britain's reach. But a convention containing some Disarmament based upon the realities of the present-in short, a convention on the basis of

the recent British memorandum. AUTHORITY FOR LEAGUE ...

The second was to seek to restore General Goering. If there was a to the League of Nations that full lack of instinctive trust between the authority it could only enjoy from nations, and of confidence deep and the membership of all the great abiding, it sometimes happened that powers of Western Europe. Every comments of small importance had development of science and policy since the war had increased the If these were the respective posi- need for some such organisation as tions, not of Governments, but of the League of Nations, and the the sentiments of the nations for widest possible membership of it. some years past, it was clear that had now become an indispensible

it be done it all? When he asked capitals convinced him that there himself, was it his experience on his was no alternative to the general brief mission that this was a hope- lines of the British memorandum if Mar. . 1.871/2 1.3974 1.35 1.37 part of the Captain and to do less task, the answer he gave was that agreement was to be reached on a Disarmament convention at

been received on the British When the Government received memorandum, it was prems- the complete replies of the three nations, they would examine them Britain's stake in peace was pro- with sympathy and understanding. bably greater than that of any in and with the conviction that no the world, and her stake in the nation would willingly allow a fin-League of Nations was also great; at breakdown of conference-Bri-





TALKIE TALKS

GRANT ANDERSON'S LONDON SHOULD PROVE BIG HIT AT KING'S

GALAXY.OF STARS IN "DINNER AT EIGHT" AT QUEEN'S.

uman Touch In "Bedtime Story" Coming To Alhambra.

ber, and the direction by George bell is the discarded sweetle, nick down-at the Metro Studio daily from Saturday, 17th. has reason to be proud. It meant hard work and no fun, yet no one seemed to have trodden on each other's toes.

Opinions are divided as to which artist gives the best performance. Marie Dressler, as hardly suited physically and temwoman with a naughty past !. just such an interpretation as he many successes. gives it. Brother Lionel as the shipping magnat has little chance ter, has played principal roles in shoulders. Strongly Advised. to shine. It is the way with London plays, and has recently . Boxing Film Hit. most of the parts, and when you leave the theatre you find that the group of stars impressed you more than the parts they played. The Tough Wife.

Most of the critics favour Jean Harlow as the gaudy "tough" wife of the self-made financiershe turns in a superb performance -and Wallace Beery also gives a fine characterization. Billie Burke considerably improves on other performances she has given us. ("Bill of Divorcement" for instance) and as the fussy. stupid society woman who is responsible for the Dinner Party, does remarkably well in an exacting role. Karen Morley gives us about three minutes of fine acting—as the wife of the handsome Doctor (Edmund Lowe). Lee Tracy is the Agent, and is always perfectly natural.

Such fine artists as Madge Evans, Phillips Holmes, May Robson, the late Louise Closser Hale, Grant Mitchell, Jean Hersholt and Edwin Maxwell handle their small parts with skill and ASHUTANCE.

Into this unusual film the authors have crowded a suicide a bedroom flirtation, illness business and a shattered The brilliant cast has never been equalled in one pic-

thriller "On the Spot", and "The cess goes to his head. Max Baer It even outshines its famous preder 2880r-"Grand Hotel", and Dressler in the role Edith Evans Otto Kruger and Walter Huston has been filmed with Marie able. Myrna Loy captivating has so successfully portrayed on contribute brilliant portrayal Box-office attraction. Highest the London stage. Such a rare the gangater and trainer-respec recommendations: (Queens). treat has not come this way for tively. "Olsen's Big Moment".

"Olsen's Big Moment" two comedians innumerable snort season mere the King's ed with it. Even if you are not a big future in films man hand out the laughs-while Barbara Weeks and Susan Fleming add to the enjoyment,-El tells the life-story of Dorothy, Amusing Janning's Triffe. Brendel is a big favourite here. Mackaye, who was the woman in Emil Jannings returns to the so I expect this will prove an the case-when her husband was screen in "The Merry Monarch" attraction.

Rogers in "Dr. Bull". A pleas. tin. The film, is therefore, based I regret to state the star has little ting at the real truth—and it is pleas; Secretary for V. D. A. Lon. time all the boats had not been cook is suffering from a broken ing picture for the Rogers on facts.

Chance to really act.

"Pans". The story of a small
Barbara Stanwyck has a mar
I must confess that it is an that Tracy should never have been tary for Outports, Miss Bicheno:

At midnight, however, news that broken arm. town Doctor is ideally suited to veilous role, and is outstanding unusual type of entertainment. We fired by M.G.M.

the "Homey" brand of the star's in this type. Preston Foster, find the hero, Ruler of a fantastic humour. Vera Allen (a new like to Executive Committee:

Kong at 2 a.m. H.M.S. Witshed, but was execused before hadly at the start of the entire crew had been rescued in this type. In this type of entertainment. We fireD by M.G.M.

Line trace and is outstanding unusual type of entertainment. We fireD by M.G.M.

Line trace and the entire crew had been rescued in this entire crew had been rescued in the entire crew had been rescued i name) plays his childhood sweet and others contribute to the Petite pretty little Hollywood Instead of the advertised lecture Cathedral Group Mr. A. S. Sert Hong Kong at 10 p.m. and re focted, Seamen Beach and Harris.

is over- part talkie-as "The Barker". A galaxy of stars Clara wriggles and vamps as the who contribute super perform- Carnival dancer, while Richard ances, giving us melodrama, Cromwell, son of the Barkerintrigue, big business, social (Preston Foster), does a good deal comedy, tragedy and domestic with a part that does not give his acting a chance. I wonder Frances Marion and lierman why Foster was chosen for the Ferber adapted the screen ver- father-make-up takes away sion from the stage play by from the reality—and he is too George Kaufman and Edna Fer- young for the part. Minna Gom-

Cuker is thoughtful and capable. Much footage is devoted to He handled the troupe of tem- Clara Bow-the others don't one concerned, from David Selz. King's for THREE performances

Touring Players.

The 9.30 show is occupied by the Grant-Anderson Comedy Chevaller has given us. Company-WHAT a treat in

finished acting on Broadway,

Mr. Mae Mills, Reginald Black- You will never see anything like burn, Peggy Walker, Nell Vivian the fight between Max Baer (the and Madge Jeffery.

Scene from "Olsen's Big Moment": the Fox production

Parents Sleep", a comedy with person than the famous Jack Demp-

music, was one of the outstand sey, W. S. van Dyke, the director

included in their repertoire we . The story is the familiar on

are promised an Edgar Wallace's about a conceited fighter whose suc-

ing successes last year. Also staged a thrilling battle.

"Ladies They Talk About" be missed (Queen's).

now showing at the King's Theatre.

Film of Facts.



Clara Bow the star of "Hoopia" which will be screened at the King's from March 21.

peramental stars in the most ap- seem to matter. I can't report trees) kills her lover when her I can't quite understand why proved manner, and by the that Clara has a winner, yet- threatens to disclose it. He takes Paul Muni did not play the screen greatest show of tact, this mil but I still count myself as one the blame, and the ending is mor role when he made such a hit on lion dollar production was "Shot" of her greatest admirers. These bid, but out of the ordinary, and Broadway in the name part, Doris in four weeks a feat that every- Fox attractions all due at the unexpected. NOT for children.

Bed Time Story, Roy in "Bedtime Story" is so hu-bra. man, so different from anything

store of lovers of the REAL fant, whose naturalness disarms one of the best musical comedies thing-not the canned variety, all suspicions that he is acting, we have had, it more than holds the ex-queen of musical comedy Grant Anderson was much liked Here the Director has to receive its own. Delightful music, and is delightful—as always, but is here when he played the Cockney the bouquets, as he makes the first-class acting with a human soldier in Bobby Salisbury's adorable baby give a performance, back-stage story. Roger Pryor, peramentally to the role of the Company — which presented at least that is what it seems like. Mary Brian, Leo Carillo, and Lilian "Journey's End"-and for the Edward Everett Horton as the Miles certainly score. Followed whose sex-appeal had a world of last few years he has been Butler is inimitable, and the scenes by Clark Gable and Jean Harlow men at her feet. John Barry- coaching Indian students in between these three are superb. in "Hold your man," strong drama more as the one-time movie idol Shakespears, and founded the Chevaller sings four songs as of the rough-house type, but grand is inclined to overact, but, per. Indian National Theatre where charmingly as he knows how - acting. Then a film I liked. Robert sonally, I think his part calls for he teaches, stages and produces Helen Twelvetrees is the Nurse, Montgomery and Sally Ellers but the Baby, Chevalier and Ror- "Made on Broadway." Really Miss Lena Anderson, his sis- ton take the show upon their first-class shows .. which should

> "The Prizefighter and the Lady" Others in the company are scores knockout Hit of the year. Star of the film) and Primo Car-The opening play "While ners, and the referee is no less

Kenyon and Bebe Daniels help to make this a picture that will be Maurice Chevalier and Baby Le remembered. Coming to the Alham-

Best Musical Comedy. I think, unquestionably, that Baby le Roy is an amazing in- "Moonlight and Pretzels"

> please the patrons of the popular Oriental.

"Little Women" men," starring Katharine, Hepborn |cal N. Y. K. office. but the WHOLE cast, and the evergreen story, so many of us loved when children-by Louisa Alcott, have helped to make this a picture that is unforgetable. Also the tremendously popular Wheeler and Woolsey in their latest "Hips Hips Hooray". Due at Rings.

Two Dramatic Hits. I can personally recommend two intensely dramatic stories. "Storm at Daybreak", with glorious Kay Francis, Walter Huston and Nils! the Glory." Very unusual story, was previously anticipated. and Tracy is not a likeable charac- The Association during the ter, but there is no denying the past year has been solely respower of the whole thing-and he ponsible for the salaries of

Coming to the Star. I'M TELLING YOU screen success. This famous price- Bishop in Hong Kong. fighter sprang into prominence The Hospitals' Supplies Working when he defeated Max Schmeling Party, which meets at the Cathedral the German boxer. He has been Hall in the winter months, has fighting since he was nineteen, and despatched 877 articles, including out of 47 fights-in the heavyweight counterpanes, sheets etc., to Yun-Late Christopher Bean", which is fascinating and certainly like class has only lost five. He is nanfu, Nanning and Limchow, handsome, in a large way, with a The total expenditure of the Asmagnificent pair of shoulders. A sociation during the year was clear low-pitched voice that is \$10,386, of which -\$8,860 was for pleasing—and an undoubted ability direct Missionary Work, and \$8,850 to act, sing and dance. Itis per- for extension work. many a day-and in their all-tor- This fight picture is so outstand- formance in "The Prizefighter and The total membership is given at short season here (they are ing that no other can be compartible Lady" suggests that he has a 289, a slight increase over last year.

Boxing "Fan" you will want to see Lee Tracy's Dismissal. the new star .- Max Baer. Not to .. I am more glad than I can say Vice Chairmen, The Very Rev. that the Film "Fans" in Great The Dean and Mr. P. S. Cassidy: out on piracy patrol. The British Britain, as well as the States are Hon. Treasurer, Mr. P. E. Barker: | wessel then kept in communication rooting for the return to the screen Acting Hon. Tressurer for 1984. Mr. with Hong Kong and reported that of the so-called "Bad-Boy" Lee P. J. A. Hamilton; Hon. Secretary, the Commander of the Fulton, Only three causalties occurred.

name) plays his childhood sweetheart. With Marian Nixon and others contribute to the Petite pretty little Hollywood heart. With Marian Nixon and the success of the drams.

"King for a Night" of the Manual Lodge of the Least will not share her husband and the success of the drams.

"King for a Night" of llows, and therein lies his plot placed Seamen Beath and Harying that swelling members and friends Abbott (Hon. Secretary) Mrs. N. lieved the Wishart standing by the success of the drams.

"King for a Night" follows, and therein lies his plot black Society will save the opportunity of hearings a wildress by the success of the drams.

"Hoogale" The Namual And therein lies his profession who perconnected to the Minister's son who perconnected to the Namual Lodge of the Law will not share her husband the place of the Manual Lodge of the Law will not share her husband the place of the Manual Lodge of the Law will not share her husband the place of the Manual Lodge of the Law will not share her husband the place of the Manual Lodge of the Law will not share her husband the place of the Manual Lodge of the Law will not share her husband the place of the Manual Logge of the Law will not share her husband the place of the Manual Logge o

PRINCE TSUNENORI ARRIVES TO-DAY

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Among the many distinguished visitors to long Kong this week! are Prince Tsunenori, second of the line and head of the Imperial House of Kaya, and his consort; Princess Toshiko, who arrived on the N. Y. K. liner Yasukuni Maru at 2 p.m. to-day. They will remain until 4 p.m. to-morrow.

This evening they will be the guests of the Acting Japanese Consul-General, Mr. H. Acino, at dinner, and to-morrow they will be the guests of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel at luncheon at Government House.

All persons wishing to visit the R.K.O. announce that VERY Yaskuni Maru, which will be moor-HORTLY we are to see THE sen- ed at No. 1. bouy, will have to obsation of sensations-"Little Wo-tain a special permit from the lo-

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(Continued from Page 9) -

This will be followed by Will and sin were sent to San Quenthe girls are most attractive—but We still have no means of get Hospital Supplies, Mrs. W. B. Fin. crew to abandon ship. At that ed by fumes, Dalasang, a Filipine.

ly and sky rockets were fired. The Tsinan first noticed these and communicated with H.M.S. Wishart. So rapidly did the flames spread on the Fulton that the wireless apparatus was immediately destroyed and no messages could be

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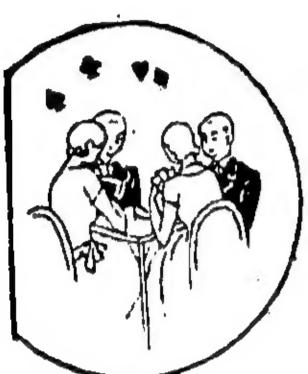
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due season bring forth fruit. portant object. The question merits consideration. Many boys are being sent out annually from our schools, well-fitted to adapt themselves to occupations of various kinds only

and education heads get together, state their respective cases and pool their recourses. Each has something to contri-

pices of the Education Depart. The demands of commerce and "I thought I'd missed her." ment an employment for the rethen be taken to meet that de- "We're just coming in." cruiting of boys for positions in mand. Reliance on olo custom.
Government Departments and friend pidgin and so on leads local firms deserves a better fate merely to stagnation and subsethan burial in the bound volumes quent descreptude. New times It is one of these seeds scattered more fruitful advance could be piece of toffee?" by the wayside which if they fall made for the benefit of the "I've only just given you a piece," on suitable soft will germinate Colony than the establishment of said mother. "What happened and if carefully tended will in a body to realise this most im- it?"

Britain's Shipbuilding

Supremacy. We may now fairly assure to find that the market for their ourselves that the frecovery of inbour is oversupplied. This is the British shipbuilding industry a bad state of affairs from every is making steady progress. Impoint of view. However, much provement began early last year, aired his views on the slightest may be said about education for but was slow. It has now so provocation. culture, education for leisure— far advanced that the tonnage "Take aviation," he said to and we believe the case for these is 106,044 tons greater than the what wonderful progress it has must be realised that the parents Now our shipyards are building years. It's nothing short of amazeducation of a given kind is to fit construction in the world. In anything a bird can do." them to earn a living. The mo-January 1933 our share was "Is that so?" said the other dern cynic says that much of the only 29.4 per cent. This advance wearily. "Well, when you see an schooling children are now get- is a timely proof of the enter- airman fast asleep hanging on to ting merely unfits them to earn prise and efficiency of the indus a branch with one leg I'll come and a living. If that be so the fault try, but there is a long way to look at him and I'll probably bea living. If that he so the fault go before the shipyards recover lieve you."

lies not with the school authorities and the teachers but with joyed, not in the boom years, but in 1929, just before the depression commerce and in sion began, when the tonnage A Hollywood couple have been managers of firms know equally however, most encouraging: the Dummow Flitch well what they want? If so, This is an achievement the more have they communicated that to be admired because the plight knowledge to those whose concern it is to provide the education? The question is exercising the best minds in all spheres of ever, justify the order of some lines, and we may wall be men seated in the middle of the get together, air their views and ward policy before the clouds view ahead is unobstructed. arrive at some common under were lifting. Useful help has time is rine for been given by orders for a large. The Austrian government has ap some such step in Hong Kong number of coastal craft and for propriate more than \$9,000,000 for Times of economic depression trawlers. These orders have resurfacing, straightening and are the most propitious for put been stimulated by Government otherwise improving the most inting our affairs in order. Busi action in two directions, first, by nortant main highways in the counness is admittedly at a low cbb a fiscal concession to the use of try and construction of new ones. It is a testing time for oil fuel in the coasting trade;

HERE, THERE, EVERYWHERE

Sex War la Schools

A protest has been published from the National Association of Schoolmasters against the employment of men teachers in mixed schools where the head is a woman. It is understood that similar protests have been made by the School- capital, Paris is the head and heart that he has never yet been a work under a headmaster.

pointing men and women to be Moscow and Leningrad Actually out of about 1600 ele- ignore the decision of London.

headmistresses.

Men Ostmumbered

than other county authority in Eng- her way. land. They always appoint headschools and secondary mistresses for girls' secondary men heads is one-third as in Lon-

elementary schools by three to one. Royalist fanaticism or Communist French Socialist Party, who have In the secondary schools the sexes are ovenly divided.

Your Daily Smile. TOO BAD

one and three than two. Here is side at Southampton to catch the The man of the moment is Gaston an opportunity for public spirited liner for America. There was a Doumergue, who has rushed to endeavour. What is wanted is thick fog and no sign of a gang Paris like any Cincinnatus deserta body that will find out the nu- plank. But about three feet from ing his farm pro bono reipublicae. ture of the demand in local firms the quay he saw, dimly, the great If significance can be attached to proximately 100. The suggestion made by the as well as Government Depart-ship. Even then did not give in such a record he was the first Pro-Headmaster of Queen's College ment for recruits from our local He took a terrific leap, cleared the testant and first bachelor to have in his Annual Report that there schools. Chinese and European taffrail, and landed on the deck

A New Dodge

"Mummy," said little Joan pleadof official reports or newspapers demand a reorientation. No ingly, "can I please have another 1913. In that year M. Poincare pecially Herriot, whom it hunted

"I've lost it," the child replied. "Where did you lose it?" mother inquired.

"I just put it into my mouth and it went right down," Joan informed her.

Long Wait in Store

The talkative young man always

dustry. In these days educa under construction was 1,560,254 married six weeks and are still tionists know pretty well what The proportion of the world's living together, Least we can do, they want; do parents and building we have recovered is, it seems to me, is to send them

Facts You Did Not

ing explored by which businesses proud of the enterprise of those roof, giving them a view in all and universities and schools can who thus determined on a for directions, while the passengers'

methods of organisation and re-secondly by protection of the

DRANGOS VERNE THE WOMEN

PROBABLE SUCCESSORS TO POWER

DOUME RGUE'S

ing Standard.

are mixed. One-third of these have France all quick decisions have been a Bourbon, a Lenin or a Napoleon: taken in Paris. I do not mean that but a man whom they will trust, they can override the provinces, Without being glib or summary whose slow, surly opinion, based on one can dismiss Communism as the the possessive instinct for the land, one force which the provinces will The Middlesex County Council cannot be ignored. But whenever not stand for, you can't "colleccontrol more co-educational schools the provinces don't care, Paris has tivise" a French peasant.

In the whole of England women decide; and for this reason it would ception of the eighteenth century. rute. Two heads are better than He came tearing along the quay- any such real change is possible.

been President of the Republic. should be set up under the aus general commercial or technical. "That was near thing," he said; He was a peasant's son of Aigues-Vives in Province, who went to a "Wrong boat," said the purser. Lycee at Nimes, became a barrister, maze of French politics he is leader a magistrate in Cochin China and of the Radicals and therefore; in in Algeria, and then a politician.

distinction, he wandered about from ther of them is, perhaps, the man Ministry to Ministry-from 1902 to for this angry Paris crowd, esasked him to form a Cabinet. He last night. In spite of their perdid so, but resigned in May 1914 on sonal integrity they, cannot escape point of principle.

1917 he was Minister for the decade. Colonies, and after the war a member of the Senate."

Doumergue No Genius

in post-war years came when he ed the first "Cartel" Government. accepted the Presidency. But the His years of office (1924-1926) were President of France is a ceremonial the bad years for France that ended official. One knows as little of his by Poincare throwing the lifebelt; potentialities as a Prime Minister but fat, black, hairy Herriot has alas those of the Prince of Wales. ways bobbed up again. What is known of M. Doumergue is He survived 1926 to be Premier that he fulfilled all the social duties again in 1932 and left once more cannot be put too strongly—it amount at the beginning of 1933. made in the last twenty or so a cheerful smile—that he is shrewd, of paying war debts. For this of a President from 1924-31 with because he stood by the principle neither showy nor irritatingly Herriot will always be notable, even first aim in giving children an 43.8 per cent. of the total under ing. Men can now do absolutely, diffident—that he showed tact at a 1f unsuccessful. time when Ministers grew and

"More than any great European withered as fast as early daffodils: mistresses" Association against of its country," writes a special failure: that he was popular. And their members being required to correspondent of the London Even- this compliment, made to an ex-President is no platitude.

Education officials of the L.C.C. The master of Berlin is not the One can say with certainty that say that very lew complaints from master of Germany. When he is no genius-and with equal individual teachers are received Garibaldi held Rome he held certainty that he has not touched under the present system of ap- no other town in Italy, the pitch that now defiles all thein- unfortunate members of the two heads of mixed schools on merit. terchange, and the North might past Governments. That may suffice, for the chief need of these mentary schools in London only 330 But throughout the history of crazy rioters at the moment is not

Reluctantly also we must dismiss On this occasion they may care those charming fanatics, the French masters for mixed and boys' or not; they have, apart from minor Royalists, with their Camelots du troubles in some half dozen towns, Roi, their Maurras and Daudet, lain low. They will have their way Even now M. Daudet may be teleschools. In mixed elementary if they wish. But if they are in- phoning to the Duc de Guise in schools the proportion of women to different, feeling that the social Brussels to pack his traps. But continuity of the soil can ignore this crisis is not to be solved by political change, then Paris will propping up a sentimental miscon-

outnumber men as teachers in the be wrong to dismiss the riots as Leon Blum is leader of the toughness. Perhaps the new Min- so far stood out against the alliance istry will merely be another set a with Doumergue. A tall thin man of flashing false teeth in poor with the inverted Harry Tate Marianne's face. But it might be moustache that is common in a real change. Let us examine the French politics. Before he was a probable successors to power in the Marxist he mixed with the highimmediate future and see whether brows of Paris and was a friend of Proust. As long as parliamentary government exists, even in a "National" form, you cannot ignore Leon Blum and his Socialists, whose parliamentary strength is ap-

> Herriot was Daladier's schoolmaster and also his Premier in 1924 and 1926.

The Radical Leader

As much as anyone can be in the combination with Blum, a man al-Like all French politicians of any ways on the verge of power. Nelblame for the sinister confusion of From the outbreak of war till French politics in the post-war

Herriot was over forty when he entered Parliament as deputy for Lyons. In 1924 he found himself at the head of a successful Radical-His first experience of high office Socialist party, with which he form-

(Continued on Page 13).



Condonation Question Dwelt On.

> OBJECTION RAISED BY MR. SHEI) JON

Judgment was reserved by His Lordship the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice A. D. A. Macgregor at the Supreme Court this morning in the case in which Captain Laurence Nelson Beer, former master of the a.s. Kamo, made a claim for three months' wages on grounds of wrongful dismissal, from the Foo Hour, S.S. Company, P. and O. Building, of which Mr. S. T. Williamson, is manager.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton, was for the plaintiff and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. W. A. Mackiniay appeared for the defence.

The evidence of Mr. A. Ramsay, the Marine Superintendent of Messrs. S. T. Williamson and Company, having completed, Mr. Sheldon; said that it was the submission of the defence that, in connection with the Ocksew Island incident, the s.s. Kamo, when in charge of Captain, Beer, did go ashore on a reef or rock off the Island.

Submerged Junk Theory. He referred to Captain Beer's evidence in which the latter said that the ship hit something when only a quarter to half a mile from junk or fishing stakes.

He said that soundings around the terday. ship at the time showed that there stakes could be ruled out. As for His condition is not serious. the submerged junk it rather sounded, as his Lordship had remarked, a smile to Mohamed's coffin-sus

pended between Heaven and earth." Evidence had been given by the Chief Officer (Mr. Brown) the Chief Engineer (Mr. Cairns) to the effect Tai Shan. that the ship was only 100-150 yards. from the Island, while Mr. Ellefsen, the Chief Officer of the s.s. Hai Ching had stated in evidence that he had seen something in the nature thing there, he added.

Message Made And Not Sent. the ship was stranded, and referred Peninsula Hotel. to the remarks of the Chief Officer to the Captain immediately after the

stand by a man when he is down." July. Although the Admiralty in Canton. charts did not show this obstruction it was nevertheless considered unsafe to go so near to the land, and Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie will be pas- Kong Chinese Choral Society are had a previous conviction, was mariner was not entitled to as- sengers by the Empress of Britain, looking forward to the big.concert sentenced to one month's imprison- host, "I shall be glad to have your at that point, he said.

Question Of Conspiracy. Mr. Sheldon said that the only several months in Europe. thing which predjuiced the evidence of the Chief Officer and Chief Enpiracy. The only reason he could question of "contraband and drun-notifiable diseases recorded by the assume that he fell into the har Chalmers somewhat hastily. "that I invitations will be sent in due Chan, who has a police record." think of was that they had been kards" and said that such questions Medical Department during the 24 bour from the Yun On Wharf. He mine is Chalmers. Will you sit course by the latter Consul is said to make a habit of hangthreatened to be reported by the should never have been put to the hours, ended yesterday. Other is still unconclous, Captain for the San To incident.

should be believed that Mr. William- grounding, Mr. Sheldon said the fever. son, or any other ship owner, would course was plotted so as to pass never make such a remark as," three miles from the rocks, but when fire broke out at Pak Tin ceived internal injuries to which before. Phillips set out the an-Hotel. having something to say if the mas- the incident occurred the ship was Village, Shamshulpo, shortly after he succumbed at 4.45 p.m. yester- chovies and olives. ter should log any of the officers." only one mile from the rocks. 11 o'clock last night, ten huts were day at the Kowloon Hospital. "Good!" barked Plumer; "going This was a plain, ridiculous, and an In the case of Ocksew Island Mr. destroyed. Fire appliances were

denial by Mr. Ramsay that Captain master should be on the bridge the huts were destroyed before the lactory at 109, Pak Tal Street the tooth-picks. You're the first Beer had been told to dismiss the when approaching such dangerous dames could be controlled. Chinese boatswain, but suggested waters. In this case the Captain

voluntary evidence by Mr. Ellis, the his ship was properly navigated our convictions, was sentenced to pital yesterday, suffering from the chance of setting a bed to night as merger was a gross violation of the r.v. wing, aged 52, former officer of the s.s. Katinka, in Further he was careful to withhold two months hard labour by Mr. effects of poleoning. Tung attempts L have of being the state of Deenic Company shock manufactured the Hom. Village. connection with the Cambodia Point the facts of the incident until it was E. W. Hamilton at the Central ed to commit suicide at Wong Kin Ministeria How will you have the holders, and therefore would with the facts of the incident until it was E. W. Hamilton at the Central ed to commit suicide at Wong Kin Ministeria How will you have the holders, and therefore would with the facts of the incident until it was E. W. Hamilton at the Central ed to commit suicide at Wong Kin Ministeria How will you have the holders, and therefore would with the facts of the incident until it was E. W. Hamilton at the Central ed to commit suicide at Wong Kin Ministeria How will you have the holders, and therefore would with the facts of the incident until it was E. W. Hamilton at the Central ed to commit suicide at Wong Kin Ministeria How will you have the holders, and therefore would with the facts of the incident until it was E. W. Hamilton at the central ed to commit suicide at Wong Kin Ministeria How will you have the holders, and therefore would with the facts of the incident until it was E. W. Hamilton at the commit suicide at Wong Kin Ministeria How will you have the holders. incident, was not challenged. Furincident, was no

Ecuador's President.



of Ecuador to fill the Mera. Martinez peached last October. Dr. Ibarra aroused a storm in the republic forming an alliance with Colombia, which was said to have endangered Ecuador's friendly relations with Peru.

MR. S. SIMPSON INJURED.

Nitric Acid Burns From Explosion.

the Island. He also referred to the at the Taikon Dockyard, reported the damage is not considered ser- he asked. evidence of the wireless operator to the Police that Mr. Sydney lous. and the S.O.S. message which Cap- Simpson, a chemist of 4, Sui Wan tain Beer was said to have ordered, Road, received nitric acid burns and refuted the statements that the on the face and head, caused by ship could have struck a submerged an explosion of acid when he was cleaning a glass stirring rod yes-

Mr. Simpson was attended by was 70 feet of water, and he sub the Dockyard Company's Medical mitted that in such a case fishing Officer, and removed to his home

Personal Pars.

Mrs. C. C. Wu, window of the late Dr. C. C. Wu, and family returned to the Colony last evening by the s.s.

Among the passengers yesterday by the Blue Funnel liner Patroclus were Dr. J. B. Ferreira da Silva, Consul General for Portugal of a reef at least he had seen some- Shanghai, who, with his wife and approached the burning vessel, defamily, is en route to Lisbon.

Mr. Sheldon further submitted The marriage is announced to that if Captain Beer had struck take place shortly between Lieusomething which he did not con- tenant Philip Roger Merrick Wisden. sider necessary to report, then why of the 2nd Bn. East Lancashire did he make out the message, which Regiment, and Miss Madeleine he later cancelled, to the effect that | Valerie Honigsberg, residing at the

Mr. R. E. L. Beardsworth, who is incident, "Don't worry I always a junior partner in the firm, o Niclsen & Malcolm, (Shanghai), ar-The submission of the defence rived-in Hong Kong in the s.s. Trier was that the ship struck a rock to establishing a branch of their close to the Island on the night of business in South China, with offices

> Sir Elly Kadoorie, K.B.E., and All the members of the Hong a door shutter, Chan Shul, who dining-table. They will be passing through on on Friday, March 23. This will be Central Magistracy this morning. their way back to Shanghai after their first appearance before the

Mr. Sheldon also referred to the for the owners to expect that the blaze had gained such a grip, that injured in the explosion at a cracker your. Scheherazade all the way to that he was dismissed by Captain could not offer any proof of exhau- Charged with the larceny of 11 hours of this morning. And I was Reer himself because he was a danstion, but was at the time asleep cattles of Chinese medicine "Cargerous witness against him.

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To-day's Short Story. **FULTON BEING TOWED**

TO JUNK BAY Wishart Slightly Damaged.

CONSUL-GENERAL'S THANKS

General of the United States Hong Kong, in an interview with China Mail representative this morning, said that he would like to express the appreciation of the Ameri- mark. can community to the British Naval nuthorities and others who rendered

the Water Police.

Mr. Douglas Jenkin said that he would make an official call on the Commodore to-day and thank him personally.

Mr. Jenkin added that a Naval vessel from Manila would be patched to Hong Kong to take over the crew of the Fulton, who are now quartered at the Naval Club, the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, and on H. M. S. Cumberland.

Whitshed standing up.

It is learned that H.M.S. Wishart was damaged above the water line tered: he invariably appeared, like when she came alongside the a well-oiled genie. Mr. G. T. Bird, Chief Watchman Fulton, but it is understood that

Fulton Catches Fire.

While on piracy patrol in Bias Bay at 8 p.m. last night the United States gunboat Fulton caught on are, and, despite all efforts, was completely gutted.

The officers and crew had to abandon ship and were taken aboard the British destroyer, Wishart. The China Navigation steamer, Tsinan, also rescued some of the officers and

The rescued were brought back the Fulton, gave full credit to the ship. Commander of the Wishart, Com-

here on Tuesday.

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Arabian Night

270 Carson Chalmers, in his around to listen and give him money. Mr. Douglas Jenkin, the Consul apartment hear the square, Then he sends as many as the money in Phillips brought the evening will pay for to some lodging-house bearing the same foreign post come.".

valuable assistance to the U.S.S. The other contained an interminable "W-w-which-" began Phillips, letter, over which Chalmers hung, stammering for the first time during He said that he was kept fully absorbed, for a long time. The let his service. informed throughout by the Com- ter was from another woman; and "Choose one at random," said modore's Office, the Radio Office, and it contained poisoned barbs, sweetly Chalmers. "You might see that he graphed woman.

thousand bits and began to wear out all."

overcome. The rug was not an en- lighten his mood. The Fulton is being towed into chanted one. For sixteen feet he Junk Bay by the British Naval tug, could travel along it; three thouthe Poet Chaucer, with H. M. S. and miles was beyond its power to

Phillips appeared. He never en-

"Will you dine here, sir, or out?" "Here," said Chalmers, "and in half an hour." He listened glumly to the January blasts making reolian trombone of the empty street.

"Wait," he said to the disappearing genie. "As I came home across the end of the square I saw many men standing there in rows. There was one mounted upon something, talking. Why do these men stand in rows, and why are they there?" "They are homeless men, sir," said Phillips. "The man standing from the line of mendicant lodgers." on the box tries to get lodging for them for the night. People come

to Hong Kong early this murning spite the heavy sea, was described when Lieutant G. J. Phelan, of us remarkable and daring seaman-

Order To Abandon Ship mander Tod, for saving the lives |. First news of the disaster was of many of his crew. The man-received in Hong Kong by wireless ner in which the British destroyer from H.M.S. Wishart, which was (Continued on Page 7)

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

have been claimed amounting to Room next Monday, at 8.15 p.m.

mail. Besides the routine corres- That is why they stand in rows: pondence there were two items they get sent to bed in order as they

By 0.

Henry.

"By the time dinner is served. One of the Incoming parcels con- said Chalmers, "have one of those tained a photograph of a woman. men here. He will dine with me."

dipped in honey, and feathered with is reasonably sober and a certain innuendoes concerning the photo- amount of reasonably sober-and a certain amount of cleanliness will Chalmers tore this letter into a not be held against him. That is

his expensive rug by striding back | It was an unusual thing for Carand forth upon it. Thus an animal son Chalmers to play the Caliph. from the jungle acts when it is But on that night he felt the in caged, and thus a caged man acts efficacy of conventional autidotes to when he is housed in a jungle of melancholy. Something wanton and egregious, something high-flavoured By and by the restless mood was and Arabian, he must have to

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Hazard Of The Spanish Horses," by G. B. Stern.

On the half-hour Phillips had finished his duties as slave of the lamp. The waiters from the restaurant below had wisked aloft the delectable dinner. The diningtable, laid for two, glowed cheerily in the glow of the pink-shaded can-

And now Phillips, as though he ushered a cardinal-or held in charge a burglar-wafted in the shivering guest who had been haled

It is a common thing to call such men wrecks; if the comparison be used here it is the specific one of a derelict come to grief through fire. Even yet some flickering combustion illuminated the drifting hulk. His face and hands had been recently washed—a rite insisted upon by Phillips as as memorial to the slaughtered conventions

In the candle-light he stood, a fla w in the decorous fitting of the apartment. His face was a sickly white, covered almost to the eyes with a stubble the shade of a red Irish setter's coat. Phillips's comb had The M.V. "Malayan Prince". At seven o'clock this morning, failed to control the pale brown hair, from New York sailed from Los four armed men entered 180, Jaffa long matted and conformed to the Angeles 20th Ult. and is expected Road, Wanchai, stole money and contour of a constantly worn hat. jewellery and successfully made off. His eyes were full of a hopeless, tricky defiance like that seen in a Only fourteen of the Cambridge- The Second Annual General Meet- cur's that is cornered by his tormenshire prizes won by subscribers to ing of the Children's Playgrounds tors. His shabby coat was buttonthe last Irish Sweepstake remain to Association will be held at the ed high, but a quarter-inch of rebe paid. A total of 2,750 prizes Public Works Department Board deeming collar showed above i

His manner was singularly free from embarrassment when Chalmers rose Pleading guilty to the larceny of from his chair across the round "If you will oblige me," said the

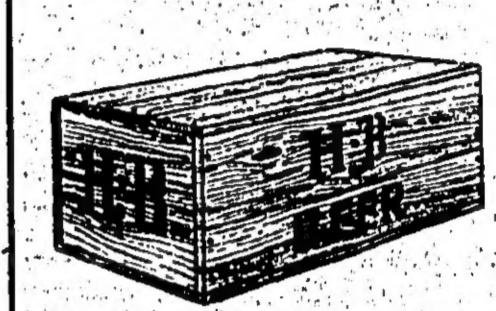
Mr. Sheldon also objected to the ported, were included in the list of effects of immersion. The police "I was going to say," continued the missionaries in China."

opposite?"

the s.s. Tinhow, a coolie, Low the chair beneath him; He had an ment in China, may obtain a ticket dict, and smokes 40 cents worth Miln, fell into No. 3 hold and re- air of having sat at attended boards at the Office of the Hong Kong of oppum a day,

to be in courses, is it? All right, obvious untruth, he considered. Sheldon asked if it was not too much rushed to the outbreak, but the Wong Yik, the foreman who was my jovial ruler of Bardad. I'm Shamshulpo on Tuesday, died in the Caliph with a genuine Oriental Kowloon Hospital during the early flavour I've struck. What luck!

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ITALIAN LECTURE ON MISSIONARIES.

At Hong Kong Hotel On April 18.

sume that there was a safe passage arriving on Saturday, 17th . inst. in the Hong Kong University Hall ment by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the company at dinner." Grill Room of the Hong Kong Shuet-ying, a 20-year-old Chineso "My name is Plumer," said the Hotel, and under the nuspices of girl, was sentenced to three highway guest, in harsh and aggres- the Right Reverand Father Braga, months hard labour for loitering An unknown Chinese was admit sive tones, "If you're like me, you Superior of the Salesian Fathers with intent to commit a felony in ted to the Government Civil Hospi- like to know the name of the party in China, will held a lecture in Des Youx Road, by Mr. S. Balfour "Contraband And Drunkards." Three cases of small-pox, one im- tal yesterday, suffering from the you're dining with." Italian on "The life and work of at the Central Magistracy this

General, but all those who are in ing round crowds and opening Plumer, of the ruffled plumes, terested in the Italian language, ladies bags or picking pockets. Mr. Sheldon also asked that it In the case of the Amherst Rock paratyphoid fever, and one enteric While working cargo on heard bent his kness for Phillips to slide as well as the missionary move. She is stated to be an opium ad-

SHIPPING MERGER HITCH.

(Continued from Page 1)

The National-Liberal member I I was forty third in the line for East Wolverhampton, Mr. Geor-

Arriva in Rose Kons and yet save Socretary 0, the Chins Constitution of the Chins Constitution o

CHINESE WOMAN SENTENCED.

A Character In The Police Court.

On April 18, at 5.30 p.m. in the Chan Mut-kwai, alias Chan

DOG BROUGHT FROM NEW TERRITORIES.

Serious Offence With Rables Prevalent.



ESDARDITONIECES NONICS

Mashed Potatoes

Beef a la Vinaigrette

Celery, Lettuce and Egg Salad

Alexandra Pudding

DINNER

French Vegetable Soup

Boudinettes

Mixed Grill

Pheasant Creams

Tomato Salad

Canary Sponge

Lemon Custard Sauce

Beef a la Vinaigrette

salt, pepper, 1/4 or. of gelatine, sa-

1 tablespoonful of vinegar, 1/2 pint

water. 1 bunch of herbs.

Beetroot. Cut a alice about

tablespoon of chopped parsley.

inches thick right across a round

of boiled beef, remove all the fat

possible and cut the beef into neat

filets. Put the water, wine, herbs,

cloves, salt and pepper into a pan,

and add the fillets of beef, and

simmer without the lid on the pan

very gently until the liquor is re-

pletely. When set arrange fillets

Boudinettes

Fry and serve on pieces of fried

1 lb. cooked pheasant, 1 gill of

meg, 34 pint of Veloute sauce,

of aspic, sait, pepper. Rince some

put a little aspic jelly at the bot-

tom of each and let it set. Deco-

over the decorations and let this

set. Free the pheasant from skin,

bone and sinews and weight. Put

tablespoonful of water and strain

with the pounded meat, season with

sait and pepper and a pinch of

grated nutmeg, and rub through a

hair sieve. When cool, whip the

cream and stir it lightly to the

puree and when cold fill the mould,

with this mixture and put them on

ice to set. Turn out carefully and

dish in a circle on a silver dish,

Decorate with chopped asple and

French Vegetable Soup

pan. Cut up into small pleces

large potatoes, \$ small onlons,

small turnips, I carrot and I stick

Melt 2 or of butter in a sauce-

· Pheasant Creams

duced to about 1 gill. Remove the

11/2 to 2 lb. of cold bolled



JAMS, JELLIES MAY BE MADE

Preserved Delicacies Of Macarooms Home Can Be Made By Use Of Canned Fruits.

serves and relishes, whether he left over: has for some reason failed to stock . Whole Wheat Macaroons her storeroom with these de- 1 egg licacies, or the store on hand has been depleted.

Canned fruits properly blended crumbs and cooked with extra sugar make! 1/2 teaspoon vanilla preserves which are quite as good | Beat egg thoroughly, add sugar and they may be made in either crumbs. When thoroughly mixed small or large quantities at any on a greased baking sheet, flatten time during the year. The follow-the balls with a spoon or fork. ing recipes will suggest many Bake in a moderate oven 15 to 20 other combinations which keep the minutes. pantry well stocked throughout the entire year.

Apricot And Pineapple Preserves

Mix together I can apricots cut in small pieces I can grated pineapple, and 3 cups of sugar. Boil slowly for about forty minutes. Place in jars and cover with para in

or use at once. Tomato Relish

- 1 No. 2 can temators. 2 grated onions
- 3 grated apples 2 teaspoons cinnamon 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cloves 光 teaspoon allspice % cup vinegar
- 11/2 cups sugar. Boil until thick (about 80 minutes). Raspberry Jam
- can red or black raspberries.
- 2 cups of sugar. Boil one-half hous.

Mix together. Peach Conserve

- 1 can peaches cut in small pieces I cup washed, ground, seedles made into a sandwich spread raisins
- orange, juice and grated rind a lemon, juice, and

Left-Overs Made NEW RECIPE FROM THE CAN Into Good Wheat

Whole wheat macaroons are delicious small cakes that may be made from stale whole wheat bread. There are so often slices No home maker needs to be with- that become dry in the bread box. out home-made jams, jellies, pre- Here is a splendid way to utilize a

- % cup sugar 1 cup dry whole wheat break

STRAWBERRY AND PINEAPPLE SALAD

Chopped Mint Gives Last Touch.

I small fresh pineapple 11/2 cups strawberries

Cut in slices and then in cubes. soup. Chill. Wash, hull and chill the Into individual timbate molds neatly on lettuce and decorate. masterly touch.

Cheese Sandwich Spread.

Scraps of cream cheese may be mixing them with butter and milk or a little-cream.

This can be spread on thin, 8 cups sugar Boll slowly about water-like crackers, made into

GOES TOGETHER IN A MINUTE

Ham And Eggs Dish Ascends To Top When Well Combined.

The general tendency in modern cooking seems to be toward greater simplification of both the ingredients of a recipe and the manner in which it is prepared. This is as it should be, in homes where the time alloted for meal preparation must necessarily be limited. O the other hand, many women who enjoy the art of cooking, are in as those made from fresh fruit, and best well. Add vanilla and position literally to spend hours of kitchens. Such recipes as the on given to-day cannot be put together in a jiffy-but oh, the pleasing re

aults to be obtained. Everyday ham and eggs ca ascend to starry heights when art fully combined with aspic-the result being a perfect first course for

a smart luncheon. Eggs Bouches Coquettière

Aspic for this dish is made by meat, press it between 2 dishes unsimply heating a can of consomme, til cold. Melt the gelatine in the to which has been added one tea- liquor, add the vinegar and strain. spoon of tarragon vinegar and one Add the chopped parsley and seateaspoon of Worcestershire sauce, son to taste. Leave until cold but to the boiling point. Then one not set. When nearly setting, pour I tablespoon chopped mint leaves tablespoon of softened gelatine in this gently with a spoon over the Peel pineapple and remove eyes. thoroughly dissolved in the hot fillets of beef, coating them com-

strawberries. Combine the fruit pour one tablespoon of aspic. Then . Alexandra Pudding and arrange on crisp lettuce leaves arrange a small thin slice of ham | 3 eggs, 3 pz. sugar, 8 oz. breador chicory. Sprinkle with the mint that has been cut to fit the mold. crumbs, 1/2 a lemon, a teacupful of and serve with fruit salad dress- While the aspic is becoming firm milk, a little jam, puff paste. Line ing. Canned pincapple may be place a sufficient number of eggs in a piedish with puff paste, and used in this recipe. The mint is a a saucepan of cold water and allow cover the bottom with jam. Mix to cook only eight minutes—this in- the breadcrumbs, sugar, juice of cludes time water is coming to a the lemon, and the rind (grated) boil. Remove from fire and let with the milk and the eggs well cool in the water. Then remove beaten. Beat all thoroughly toshells carefully as eggs are not gether, pour it into the dish, over hard cooked. Place an egg on top the jam, and bake it for 1/2 an of each slice of ham and aspic and hour. cover with remaining aspic that has been kept warm. Garnish with Take 1/2 a pound of any kind of sprigs of watercress und dots of fish, free from bone. Mince very fine, and mix it, with a quarter of

The sauce for this dish is very a pound of mashed potatoes, add a fine. Chop fine one tablespoon wa- little sauce, anchovy, chopped parforty minutes. Seal while hot, sandwiches, and served with salad. tercress, one tablespoon green sley and a little melted butter. celery leaves, one tablespoon Otherwise a tablespoon of carnaparsley and one teaspoon chives, tion cream would serve the pur-Also one small minced. Mix all well pose. Bind the mixture with the together with one tablespoon pre- yolks of 1 or 2 eggs. Make into pared mustard, one-fourth teaspoon cakes and dip into the white of pepper and three-quarters of a tea- the eggs and brown breadcrumbs. spoon salt -

In a separate bowl mash two bread. hard cooked egg yolks and gradually add three-quarters of a cup of salad oil and one tablespoon malt cream, cucumber skin, grated nutvinegar. Mix greens well with this mixture and serve in a separate chillies, 24 oz. of gelatine, 1/2 pint

If the family relishes mushrooms small mould with cold water, then you will do well to make this dish: Mushroom Souffe

Make a cream sauce, using one rate with fancy shapes cut from cup of the liquid the mushrooms cucumber and chillie skins and were boiled in and a little cream. pour a spoonful of liquid aspic When this mixture cools add to three well beaten egg yolks, then add one cup of chopped mushrooms, Beat the egg whites until stiff, fold it through a mincer and pound uninto mixture and pour in well but. til smooth. Melt the gelatine in 2 tered baking dish. Bake in a slow it into the sauce, warm up, mix oven, about 825 degrees for minutes. Be sure to stand the dish in a pan of hot water.

Apple And Date Salad.

cups tart apples (cut in pleces) L tablespoon sugar

1% tablespoons lemon juice

I cup dates, cut in pieces.

1/2 teaspoon salt. Mix apples, dates, lemon juice salt and sugar. Moisten with mayoungise and mix thoroughly. Chill. of celery. Lat all cook in the but-

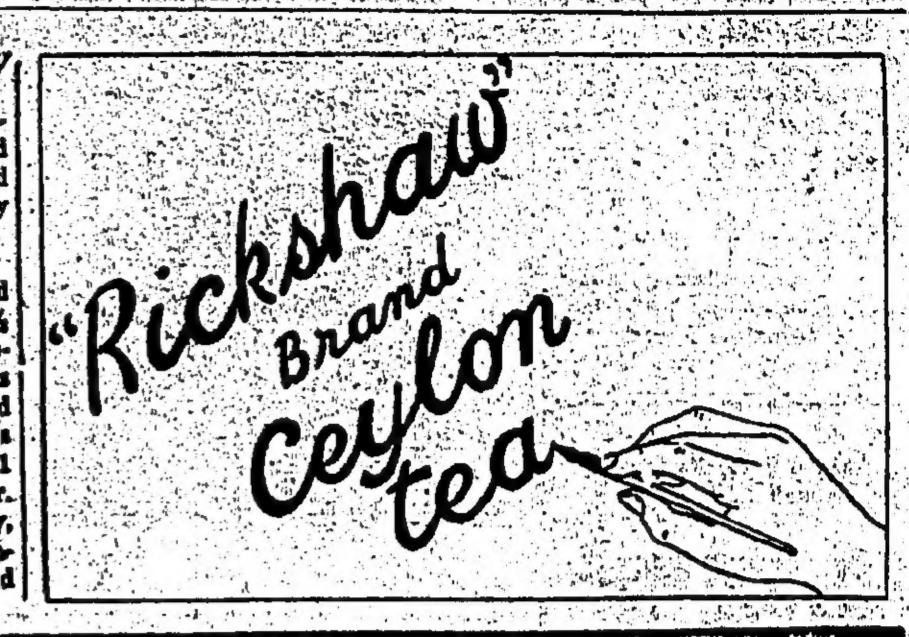
DRESSING.

Suggestions For To-morrow aside for 10 minutes until the ta-TIFFIN Fried Pork Bausages

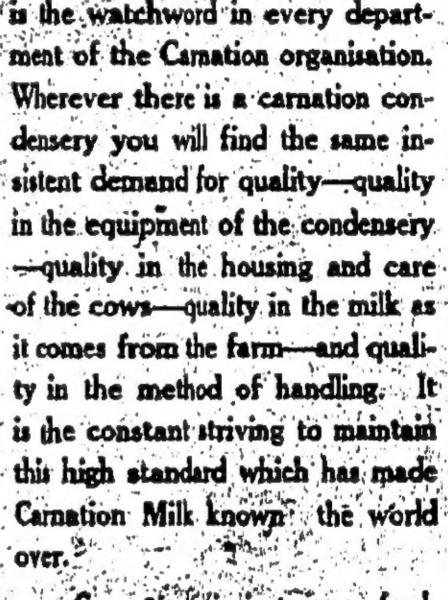
pioca is cooked stirring now and again. Just before serving add some very finely-chopped paraley and seasoning to taste. Canary Soup

Take 1% cupfuls of sugar, and add the grated rind and juice of lemon, % teaspoon of salt, % cupful of cold water. Beat the yolks of 8 eggs until lemon colour and add to the mixture, then 2 cupfuls of flour to which has been added 1 teaspoonful of baking powder. Whip the whites of the eggs stiffly,

and add carefully at the last minute. Steam for % of an hour and lad, I glass of white wine, 8 cloves, serve with lemon custard sauce.

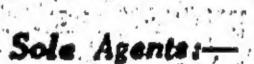


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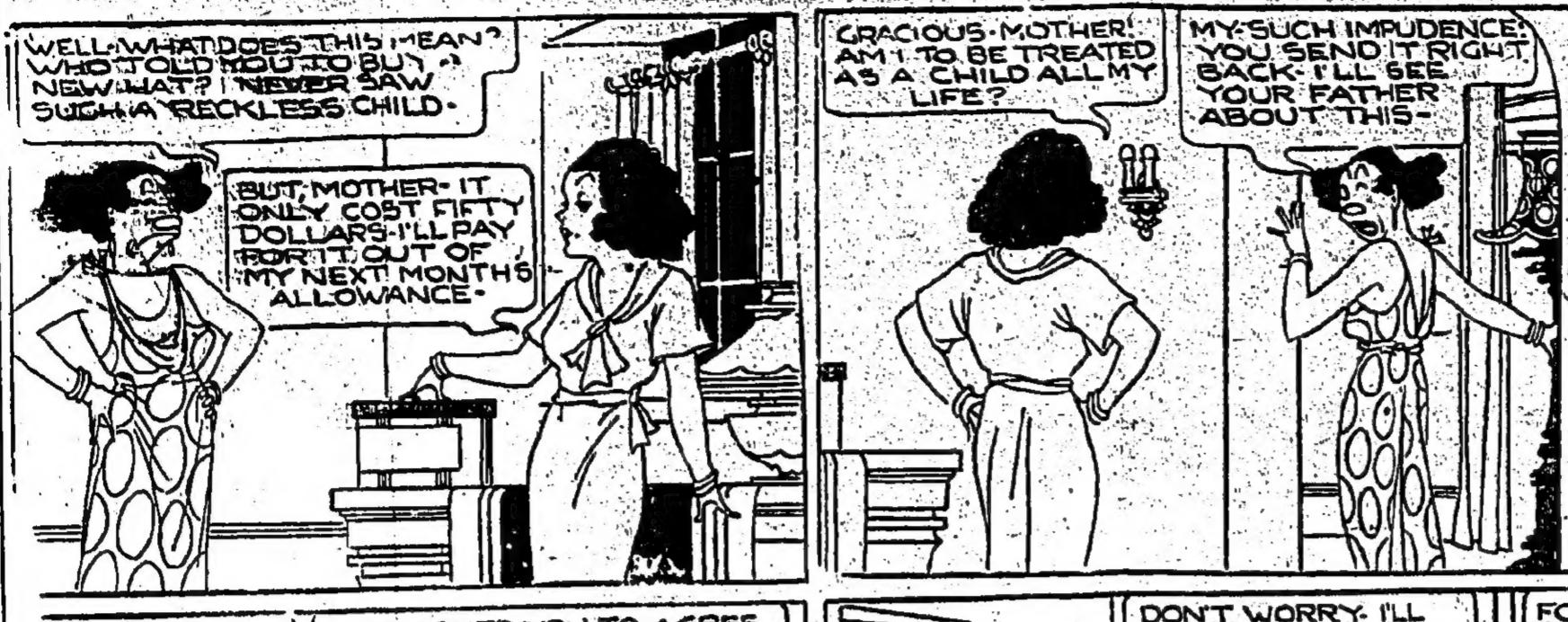


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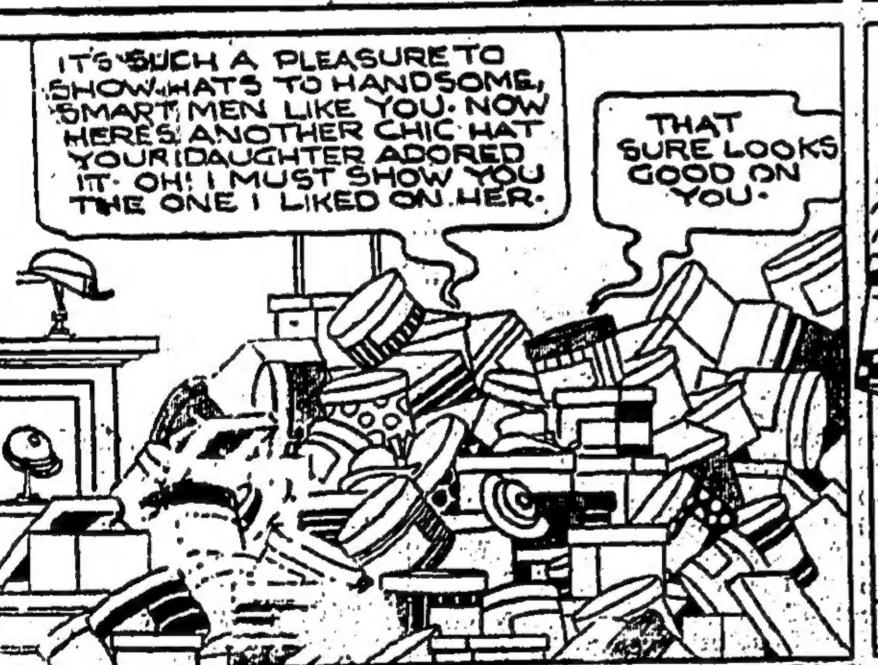






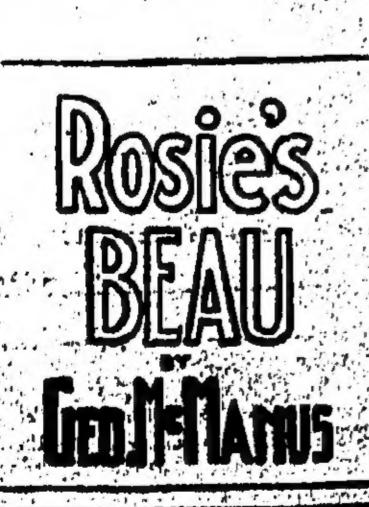


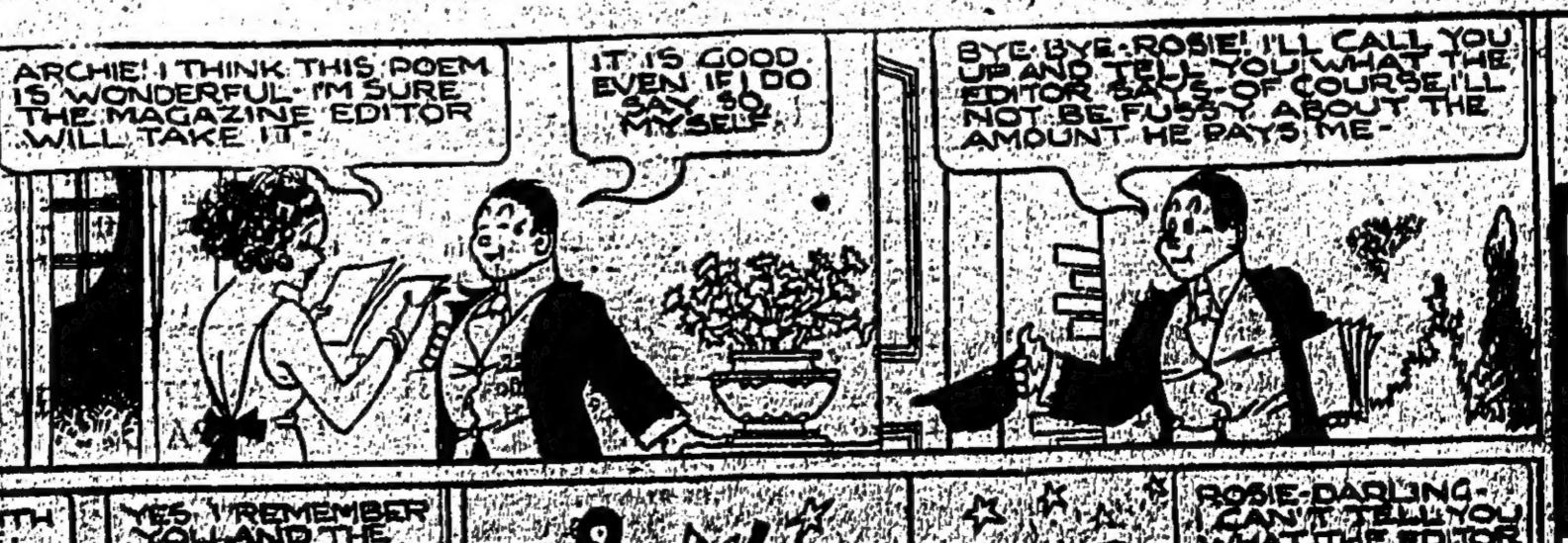














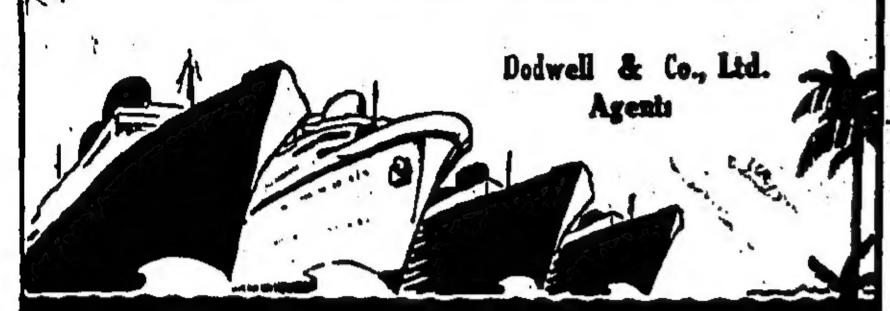


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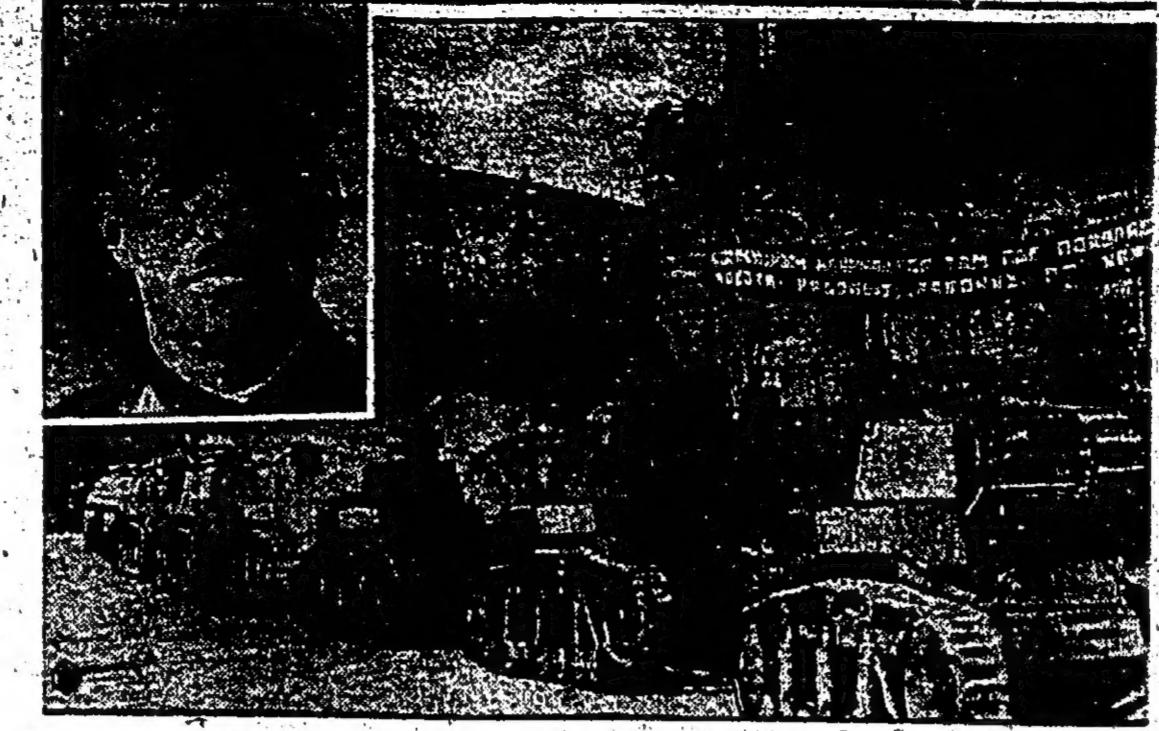
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OSAKA SHOSEN KAJSHA.

Soviet Prepared for Japanese Threat



Charging that Japan is "feverishly preparing for war," General Vassily Bluecher (inset), commander-in-chief of the Soviet Armies in the Far East, recently told the Communist Congress in Moscow that in the event of Japan attacking Russia, she will find herself facing a ring of steel that surrounds the Soviets. Above is a parade of up-to-the-minute Russian tanks during the re-

Madison Square

(Continued from Page 9)

body in New York giving you some- know it did me. Some of my sitthing for nothing! They spell ters were fearfully enraged and recuriosity and charity with the same fused their pictures. I painted the sucy; and a few of 'em will play tinished her husband looked a it Caliph to the tune of a top sirloin; with a preculiar expression of his over you till they screw your auto- divorce,

with my forehead and get ready to ed a faithful likeness. spiel yarns for my supper. I claim

Chalmers. "I tell you frankly that not suffer through any curiosity of twist their own faces and deceive ship groups. mine."

regular Oriental leaves cut when the Caliph walks abroad. In fact, we fellows in the bed-line have a sort of union rate that you couldn't find in the photo. Subsidies from their Governem the hard-hearted-landlord—
six-months-in—the-hospital-lost-job
story. A sirioin steak and a quarter for a bed gets the Wall Street
truthful statement weary thee, O ford added, was something and the gradual descent. This is Street disaster stop if you profer, had always set their face. but that requires a tear, and I'm "It is not economically a sound stumbled against. I haven't got a afraid I can't hustle one up after practice," he said, "but, in view story to fit it. I'll tell you what, that good dinner." Mr. Chalmers, I'm going to tell you the truth for this, if you'll listen to it. I'll be harder for you to believe than the made-up ones."

An hour later the Arabian guest lay back with a sigh of satisfaction while Phillips brought the coffee and cigars and cleared the table.

"Did you ever hear of Sherrard Plumer?" he saked with a strange smile.

"I remember the name," said Chalmers. "He was a painter, I port to-day, and are berthed as hope."-Reuter. think, of a good deal of prominence follows;a few years ago."

Five years," said the guest. South Wall.-H. M. S. Bruce. lead. I'm Sherrard Plumer! I H. M. S. Folkestone, H. M. S. sold the last portrait I painted, for Olympus. 2000dol. After that I couldn't have West Wall.-H. M. S. Adventure, found a sitter for a gratis picture." H. M. S. Bridgewater.

mers could not resist asking. | land, H.M. B. Keppel, H. M. S. Funny thing," answered Plumer Whiteshed. grimly "Never quite understood Dock H. M. S. Herald, H. M. S. it myself. For a while I swam like Verity, H. M. B. Wild Swan, a cork I broke into the swell Talko Dock H. M. B. Proble customer, This sum he had to Thur, send Mr. and left The newplayer wills be Pandon South Book and South Sou

"I soon found out what the trouble was. I had a knack of bringing out in the face of a portrait the hidden character of the story with a loaded meal pointed at original. I don't know how I did my head twenty times. Catch any- it-I painted what I saw-but I

appendix, and unpublished frag- minent banker who sat to me. While ment, the future is full of un-I had his portrait on exhibition in " "Oh, I know what to do when I my studio an acquaintance of his certainty." see victuals coming towards me in came in to look at it. 'Bless me,' It was on this cheerless note little old Bagdad-on-the-Subway, says he, 'does he really look like that one of Britain's well-known

descent from the late Tommy about his eyes before, said he; plight of the industry, Tucker, who was forced to hand I think I'll drop down-town and Mr. Bedford is the general

> you, but the pleture can't, I "Many shipping lines in Brimagazine and then for a lithographer, stand up to it, and others are on but my work with them got me into the verge of giving up the uncthe same trouble. If I drew from qual struggle. (Continued on Page 12)

WARSHIPS IN

Three U.S. Gunboats And One French

Basin,-H. M. B. Tamar.

"What was the trouble?" Chal- North Arm.-H. M. B. Cumber-

BRITISH SHIPPING PLIGHT

Enormous Losses On Operation.

MAGNATE'S PESSIMISM

Johannesburg (Transvaal). "The British shipping indusset of building blocks. Lots of 'em portrait of a very beautiful and try is in a desperately bad way. will stake you to a dime and chop- popular society dame. When it was The combined effects of trade stagnation, low freights and but every one of 'em will stand face, and the next week he sued for ubsidised foreign competition have hit it very hard, and, desclography out of you with footnotes, "I remember one case of a pro- pite the slight economic better-

I strike the asphalt three times that?' I told him it was consider- shipping leaders, Mr. Fred Bed-"'I never noticed that expression ford, summed up the serious

out vocal harmony for his predigested wheaterina and spoopju."

"I do not ask your story," said was gone and so was Mr. Banker.

"I do not ask your story," said was gone and so was Mr. Banker.

Co., Ltd., managing director "It wasn't long till they put me the Clan Line of Steamers, Ltd. it was a sudden whim that prompted out of business. People don't want and of the Houston Line (Lon me to send for some stranger to their secret meannesses shown up don), Ltd., and a director of dine with me. I assure you you will in a picture. They can smile and many other well-known steam-

couldn't get an order for another tain," he said, "have been operat-"Oh, fudge!" exclaimed the guest, picture, and I had to give up. I ing at enormous losses. Some enthusiastically tackling his soup; worked as a newspaper artist for of them have been unable to

for things of this sort. Somebody's but I guess they were in the ments, have captured our trade. always stopping and wanting to original all right. The customers and we have been compelled to know what brought us down so low in the world. For a sandwich and a glass of beer I tell 'em that drink did it. For corned beef and cability long. So, I began to rest my play. Low freight rates have weary head upon the breast of Old also effected. Building the carry on our services with limitweary head upon the breast of Old also affected British shipping bags and a cup of coffee I give Booze for comfort. And pretty very severely, but, in the present

tragedy of the swept-away fortune Caliph? I can turn on the Wall against which British shippers

of what other countries are dovation for British shipping will have to be found by means of subsidies. The position, seems to me, is analagous to that of the free trade ideal, which Britain, in spite of her tradithe face of compelling foreign precedents. No one would welcome subsidised shipping, but as things are shaping at the mo-The following warships are in ment it may become our only

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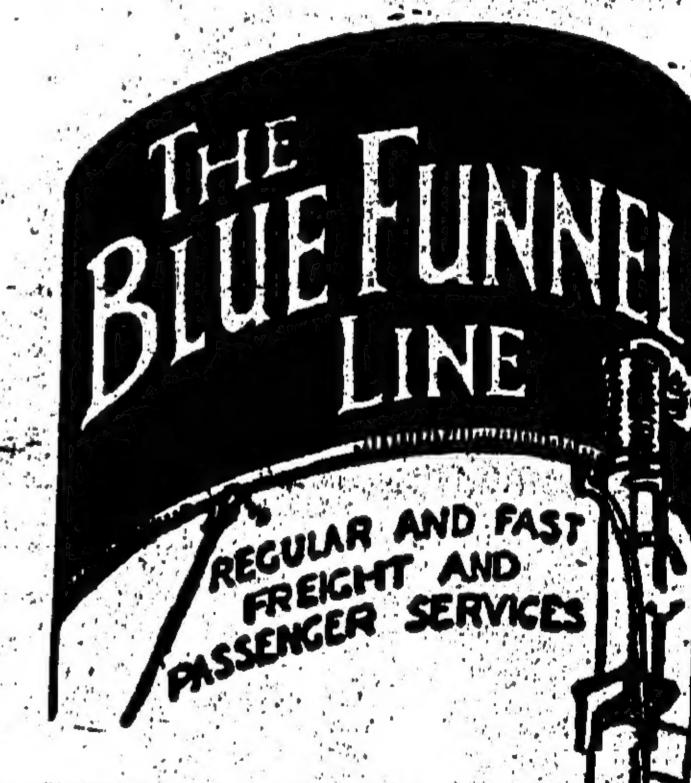
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Effect Of Withdrawal From Currency.

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Cape Town. Full particulars of the position caused by the withdrawal of British silver from currency in the Union are given in the annual report of the Auditor-General

The total value of silver coin which was withdrawn and received at the Pretoria branch of the Royal Mint up to March 31, is stated to be £1,436,797. The cost of withdrawal charged during the year to the Mint Silver Bullion Account amounted to £16,037, of which \$7,251 was paid to the commercial banks as commission.

For all British coin delivered to the Mint an equivalent amount of Union silver coin will be issued to the banks with the exception of £500,000, the amount agreed upon between the Treasury and the banks as being surplus to the r quirements of the country.

Redemption of British Coin This amount has been withdrawn from circulation, and the face value has been refunded to the banks and charged against a special provision Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, on the loan estimates in the proportion of £190,000 to the South African Reserve Bank, £190,000 to Barclays Bank, and £120,000 to the Standard Bank.

The British Government has agreed to redeem the whole of the tion between various finenesses. For a period of three years the amount to be redeemed is not to exceed £100,000 a year face value.

expediting the rate of redemption The Governor's party who will ar- said, I don't explain it, but I' will be examined. No arrangement rive at 9.30 p.m. At 9.30 p.m. the telling you facts." Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London has yet been made with the British Reception Committee will assemble On Chalmers's writing-table lay Government regarding any por- all other official guests at the dais the photograph that he had received Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, Hburg, tion of British silver coin not re- in the Ball Room, and at 9.40 H.E. that day in the foreign mail. Ten patriated but used for re-minting The Governor and party will be minutes later he had Plumer at into Union silver coin.

> in 1932-33 of a face value of £100,000, a further amount to a face value of £475,989 had been re-minted during the year.—Reuter.

FRANCE'S MEN OF THE MOMENT

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in the sound and fury of yesterday, before Doumergue came to the rescue, Herriot and Blum were Alabaster, The Hon, Mr. E. Taylor Thanks. And for the very good Tardieu. In many ways Tardieu looks like the 'man, but I do not Lady Pollock, the Hon. Sir William in the morning. Farewell, most avthink he has earned the love of the Shenton and Miss Y. Shenton, the cellent Caliph!" tunist, and the U.S.A. fan of politics, who says "Sure" instead of "Yes." and makes large statements to the effect that he has no wife or ford, Mrs. Scott Harston, Mr. B. H. permit. Twice, thrice, he tried to to France,

But you have to throw down this sort of copper coinage on the politicul counter, and Tardieu has the advantage of the label "brilliant" mence at 9.30 with the well known He was a journalist before the war, song-hit Shuffle off to Buffalo, folsailles. He is a Parisian, and has the Green, Hornpipe, Gypsey been Prime Minister twice His Fiddles Elleen Alannah, Three last Ministry fell in 1932, and since Wishes, Thanks, The Mountains of that date he has been dormant; but Mourne, The Day you came Along, he went to Italy in 1933 and came Forty Second Street Father back bursting with admiration for OFlynne, Jig, Did You Ever See A the Mussplini regime. He may be Dream Walking, I'm Young and no dictator, but he has no respect Healthy, Slievenamon, and closes for democratic machinery unless it with the National Anthem. fulfils its purpose.

Marshal Foch's Advice

clate in the news with Tardieu, Killarney, Londonderry Air, Song and Barthou, an old associate of o' My Heart, The Shamrock O'Don-Poincare's as Minister of Justice nell Abu, Irish Reel Medley and and a pre-war Prime, Minister, Hills of Donegal. When last in office he was consider- Special ferries will be run at 1.15

port Doumergue if peeded But Daladier and Chautemps can hardly

President Taft Hits Whale.



San Francisco. . . With a terrific impact, the Dollar liner, President Taft, bound for New York from San Francisco, struck a giant whole about 1,027 miles north-west of Balbos. The whale can be seen on the surface at the bow of the liner a moment after the collision. The liner's wireless operator messaged. "I thought we hit a rock. The bost trembled violently, and the passengers all ran out on deck". The whale appeared atunned after the shock and remained on the surface, forcing the President Taft to reverse and detour around it.

ST. PATRICK'S BALL

Official Programme For To-morrow

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Patrick's Ball, which . takes place of your peculiar brush?" British silver coln, without distinctio-morrow evening at the Penin- "Some? Yes," said. Plumer sula Hotel, commences at 9.20 p.m., Children generally, a good many when the President, Vice-Pre- women and a sufficient number of sidents, and Past President-will as- men. All people aren't bad, you semble at the main entrance of the know. When they were all right After three years the question of Peninsula Hotel to receive H.E. the pictures were all right. As I piped into the Ball Room. Miss work making a sketch from it in Apart from the melting of coin Elsie Lane will then present pastels. At the end of an hour the sprigs of shamrock.

The Official Guests will be, H.E. "It's done," he yawned. "You'll M. J. Quist, Commodore F. Elliott Faithful!" and Mrs. Elliott The Hon, Sir. Chalmers went as far as the door Thomas Southorn and Lady Sou- with him and slipped some bills into thorn, Professor F. A. Redmond his hand. and Mrs. Redmond Mrs. Moore, The "Oh! I'll take 'em," said Plumer. Hon. Sir William Hornell, the Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Mr. and Mrs. upon his rug. But his best lay as A. L. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. far from the table whereon lay the Thomas, Lady Thomson, Mrs. Hos- pastel sketch as the room would

Dance Music

The dance programme will comsoldier for part of it, and lowed by Sweetheart Darlin, Is nt Clemenceau's licutement at Ver- it Heavenly, Erinalia, Wearin' of

has been arranged during the buffet supper, which will be served Among the other ex-Premiers from 11,15 p.m. to 12,45 a.m., the who are expected to squash them- Items, heing: Brien Born, Sheamus selves into power are Laval, asso- O'Brien, Killarney, Lily of artistic merits and as a picture."

ed excellently sound and safe. a.m., 1.45, 2.10, and 2.80 a.m., while Daladier, Chautemps, Sarraut, the Peak tram will run at frequent Paul-Bogoour, Poincare, Steer, Mil-Intervals, "I can't draise it enough, life the

be the star men of zecomstruction. Commander-in-Chief. a Belgian by as good in years. There are also Gallaux, who was birth, a dry and forceful character The face, map—the aubject—the Prime Minister in the Agadir crisis who made Plisudski lake process original what would you may of of 1911, and Flandin, who was the from him when he was sent to help that hero of a most official "unofficial" Poland against the Eussians. His who face, said Belneman. "Is Toch said on his control of unverty desputy of depocacy to schalling and pounting upon the said was law deed of last was liquor enginers to stop.

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A MADISON SQUARE ARABIAN NIGHT

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"No, no," said Chalmers, earnestly, "you interest me "very much Did all your portraits reveal some unpleasant trait, or were there some The official programme for St. that did not suffer from the ordeal

artist rose and stretched wearily.

The Governor and Lady Peel, H.E. excuse me for being so long. I got Major General O. C. Borrett and interested in the job. Lord! but! Mrs. Borrett, His Lordship the I'm tired. No bed last night, you Chief Justice Mr. Justice Mac- know. Guess it'll have to be good-Gregor and Mrs. MacGregor, Mr. night now, O Commander of the

and Mrs. Taylor, the Hon. Mr. R. dinner. I shall aleep on feathers M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, to-night and dream of Bagdad. J the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and hope it won't turn out to be a dream Again Chalmers paced restlessly

Hallowes and Mr. F. P. R. approach it, but failed. He could see the dun and gold and brown of the colours, but there was a wall about it built by his fears that kept him at a distance. He sat down and tried to calm himself. He sprang up and rang for Phillips.

"There is a young artist in this building," he said, "-a Mr. Reineman-do you know which is his apartment?"

"Top floor, front, cir," anid

"Go up and ask him to favour me with his presence here for a few

A special programme of music men introduced himself. "Mr. Reineman," said he, "there

Reineman came at once. Chal-

is a little pastel sketch on yonder table. I would be glad if you will give me your opinion of it as to its

. The young artist advanced to the table and took up the sketch. Chalmers half turned away, leaning upon the back of a chair. "How-do-you-find. it?" he

'An a drawing," seld the artist;

and true. It pursles me a little: I baven't seen any pastel work dear

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tween the "Harbin Times," of the Government in the House Appropriation Bill to Confertween the "Harbin Times," of Torde debate on coordinating the Appropriation the Adof Lords debate on co-ordinating ence, thereby defeating the Adwhich Mr. Simpson was Editor, and the Manchukuo authorities, the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, in the House of Commons, yesterday, stated that in response to Mr. Simpson's request, the Government were examining his claims.

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> of the Service Department. After outlining the present or-There was a definite limit to ganisation and the co-ordination wise rationalisation, and that work of the Committee of Im-Umit would, in his judgment, be perial Defence, Lord Londonderry passed by any attempt to set up said that the present system was a single Ministry of Defence. In well suited to the British contime of a war, effective control stitution, and ensured that the of the three services would, at a whole situation was continuousvery early stage, pass beyond achieving one of the essential

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